**Policy on Severe Weather**

Breakfast Club

If heavy overnight snowfall or any unforeseen disaster makes it advisable to not open Kidzone, a decision will be taken early in the morning.

The information will be posted on the School website [www.boltonschool.org](http://www.boltonschool.org). The local radio stations will be informed. They will include this notice in their early morning news bulletins.

Please note that the bulletin may only say the School but this will apply to Kidzone also. Unless there is a notice to this affect, Kidzone will be open.

In all occasions, information about closure due to severe weather will also be posted on our twitter account.

Afterschool Club

In the event of a serious snowfall during the day and the School makes the decision to close, Kidzone will also be closed. Children will be cared for by their department until collected.

Holiday Club

If heavy overnight snowfall or any unforeseen disaster makes it advisable to not open Kidzone, a decision will be taken early in the morning. The information will be posted on the School website [www.boltonschool.org](http://www.boltonschool.org) and will be posted on twitter. Unless there is a notice to this affect, Kidzone will be open.

In the event of a serious snowfall during the day with it attendant traffic problems, we may have to close Kidzone. No plan can cover all eventualities, but the most likely situation is:

*If snow arrives during the day we will contact parents to collect their child*

*early. This should avoid delays due to congested traffic and not cause*

*great inconvenience for children and parents.*

Please feel reassured that the welfare of the children will be of our utmost importance, however, please take into consideration that staff also need to get home safely.