



# Forest Gate Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Adverse Weather Conditions

As the days are getting colder, I thought I would take the opportunity to inform you that even in adverse weather conditions the school will remain open.

At Forest Gate Community School we try to not let snow get in the way of learning so the gates will be open, the heating on and lessons will take place this week despite the weather. We have a robust health and safety plan in place to keep everyone safe in the school grounds.

It is worth noting that certain preparations should take place by students to ensure that they are ready for inclement weather:

1. They should leave a bit earlier. Everyone travels slower in the snow.
2. They should make sure they have a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please purchase black ones in preparation.
3. They can wear comfortable shoes to and from school. They must bring their black school shoes with them.
4. They may want to top up their squid account. The canteen serves hot chocolate!

Please note all attempts should be made to get to school. Any absence will be treated using our school absence procedures.

Our committed teachers will be ready to support your children to learn throughout the winter and we welcome your support in getting them to us.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Whelan  
Head of School