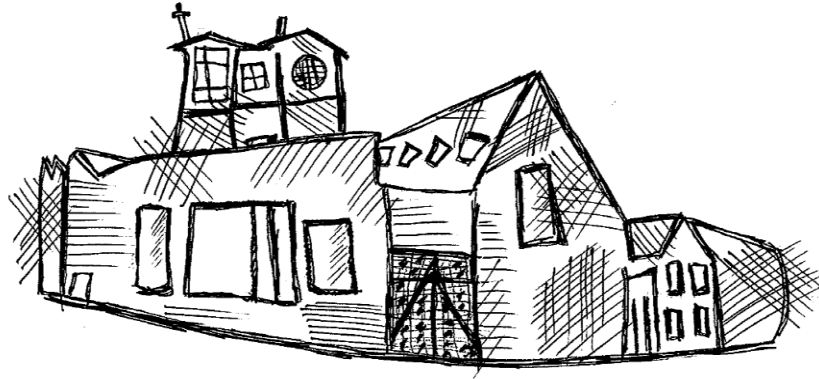


Grange Primary School



Adverse Weather Action Plan

September 2025

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Area of Concern	Who as it risk	Hazards	Actions required	Level of risk RAG
Colder Weather				
Heavy Snowfall is forecasted in the area	All stakeholders	Staff could force road closures or transport disruptions It could also mean the surrounding area is dangerous to move around	Ensure key admin staff have remote access to send texts and emails to the school population Ensure decisions are taken early each day to avoid unnecessary travel	Low
What if we need to send children home early?	All stakeholders	Safeguarding concerns Ensuring children can be picked up by their parents/carers even if working	Teachers to stay with their class until their children have been collected SLT to stay on site until all have gone home	Low
Are the grounds of the school and the local surrounding streets safe?	All stakeholders	Slips, trips from adverse weather conditions	Premises manager to monitor and make decisions with approval of HT Premises manager to add salt to the playground Play staff to make a decision on weather to have wet play where children will go inside and have activities laid out for them For certain areas of the playground, they may need to be closed off including the muga and the grass area	
Boiler and central heating breakdown	All stakeholders	Unworkable weather conditions	Premises manager and HT to monitor temperature.	

		Children and staff becoming ill from the coldness	If temperature falls below workable temperature, school will be closed	
Frozen water pipes or mains supply		As above Stakeholders unable to wash hands, get a drink of water or others	Premises manager to make calls to plumbers or water supplies to see how long the water will be out for. Where needed, HT to make a decision whether to close the school	
School food supplies unable to make a delivery due to weather conditions	Children Kitchen staff	Children won't be able to eat lunch	Staff to check current food supplies and if appropriate, offer a different food choice. If needed school to be closed and families called for. Teachers to stay with class until home time	

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Hotter Weather				
When weather is too hot and children are too hot	All stakeholders	Overheated Children and staff can pass out due to the heat	Promote hydration Ensure that classrooms and offices have fans Keep rooms well vented Where possible, use larger rooms Use classrooms not facing the sun Draw blinds and curtains down	medium
The heat may cause sunburn	All stakeholders	Sunburn can damage skin and cause skin issues later on down Can cause the above conditions	School to advise children to bring in portable fans and sunburn. In EYFS, children to be supported applying, above the school to apply themselves. Sports days and events to be considered. Water to be consumed more frequently Shaded areas to be sought when the weather is too hot.	medium

Links to other policies:

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