



ST CATHERINE'S
COLLEGE
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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you to say a huge thank you for responding so quickly to the survey that we sent out recently about potential snow days. We are keen to hear from as many families as possible. If you have not yet responded, there is still time to do so, [using this link](#).

The response to the survey was overwhelmingly positive with 95% of families agreeing that we should give some time for our students to go out and play should we have significant snow. Overall families agree that time in the snow would give students valuable and enjoyable time away from their screens.

We also wanted to thank you for the high number of positive messages that we received as part of the survey response. You commented that playing in the snow would help the children to make memories; it would support positive mental health; and that it would also give children time to be children. We really appreciate the time that you have given to share your thoughts with us.

If we did decide that there was enough snow to necessitate a school closure and therefore allow our students to play in the snow, we would cancel all lessons for the day and inform all families via Arbor by 7:30am on that day as well as post on our social media channels and website.

Thank you again for sharing your views with us. We will keep an eye on the weather and if we do have any significant snowfall we will be back in touch.

We hope that you and your family keep safe and well.

Kind regards and very best wishes

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

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Head of School

"I have come that you may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10