

Thursday 14th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope everyone is safe and well following the snow and ice this morning. I know that the roads have been challenging in Mirfield and the surrounding area and I hope everyone has been able to stay safe.

The priority this morning, when making the decision to close school, was safety. Despite the lockdown situation, we still had a number of staff and students in school and we had to ensure that their safety was prioritised, both whilst on site or when travelling to and from school.

For today, we have added some snow-related activities to Google Classroom and teachers are all available to contact throughout the day online.

Looking at the forecast for the remainder of today and overnight, the temperatures are below freezing, leaving us with dangerous conditions around our Academy and local community. With the Health & Safety of all pupils, families and staff in mind we have taken the decision to **close school tomorrow- Friday 15th January**, allowing you the time to make appropriate plans.

We will be supporting online via google classroom and work will continue to be posted. Please contact your child's class teacher via email/google classroom for support e.g. cherry@oldbankschool.co.uk

Thank you, as always, for your support and understanding and I hope the children enjoy some time in the snow! We will certainly be making some snowmen!

Kind Regards

Mrs J. Wood

Headteacher