

## **HODGE CLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATED 2018**

As winter approaches, I would like to remind parents what arrangements are in place should we need to close the school. We do make every effort in snowy weather to maintain normal school routine but occasionally circumstances arise when we have to close:

- Ice and snow make the school site and the local roads too hazardous or inaccessible to be used
- Too few staff are present to teach and supervise children.

When at all possible, school closure will be confirmed first thing in the morning by the following procedures:

Facebook will be updated

Details will be put on the website

The local authority will be informed and the closure will appear on their website.

Parents who are signed up for Parentmail will receive a text.

May I take this opportunity to say closing the school is not a decision I take lightly and invariably it would be a last resort, however, the health and safety of everybody has to be my main priority. If you would like to discuss the above, please feel free to contact me.

**Mr N Cavanagh Headteacher**