

**Aston St Mary's**



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Primary School

**ASTON ST MARY'S  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
(VOLUNTARY AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**The Diocese  
of St Albans**

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Dear Parents

**SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS**

In preparation for the future bad weather, please be advised of the following.

A message will be sent to you by Schoolcomms Gateway text or email (if you have registered) to advise you of closures. We would advise you, however, to listen to either BBC Three Counties Radio (103.8 fm) or 106 Bob FM (106.7 and 106.9) where the school closures/arrangements will be mentioned, or you can check [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) or our school website [www.astonmarys.herts.sch.uk](http://www.astonmarys.herts.sch.uk) for updated news.

After checking these sites and radio station, if you still wish to check with the school directly, check the answer phone message which will be available after 8.00 am.

The decision to close school in severe weather is based on local conditions and an assessment of risk for both staff and children. Consideration needs to be given to the roads in the village which will be very different from those in Stevenage (where the main roads have been gritted). When the police and motoring organisations such as the AA recommend that motorists undertake only essential journeys this is considered to include travel to work and school.

We will advise you as soon as we are able regarding school closures via the above measures.

If there is severe weather and the school is open registration will be extended until 10am.

We hope these arrangements will help in the bad weather and hope that there will be minimal disruption to the children's learning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Winwood  
Headteacher

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