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## URGENT UPDATE FOR FAMILIES- SCHOOL CLOSURE

Good afternoon all,

We have made the decision to close Eastway for all staff and pupils tomorrow, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This decision has not been taken lightly and it is with everyone's safety and best interests at heart. Today the roads and pavements have been incredibly dangerous and with weather conditions not improving and the drop in temperature again (-4!) making the ice worsen, we cannot guarantee the safety of our precious children, families and staff. Unfortunately, a family member and a member of our own staff have suffered injury today due to a fall on the iced pathways.

Remote Learning will be set for all children and class teachers will update their class page on the school website with further information.

We will make a decision alongside our health and safety advisors tomorrow and inform families before 2pm if we do not intend on opening on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

All staff will be leaving school early today to ensure they return home safely, if you are using after school club, we would ask that you arrange to collect your children by 4:30pm; you will not be charged for the session today.

Thank you so much for your understanding and I am truly sorry for any inconvenience caused at this time.

Please take care.

Mrs Morris  
Headteacher