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## **Snow and Adverse Weather Policy**

In the event of disruption caused by snow or adverse weather, Woven Nursery Enterprise Ltd’s primary concern is to ensure the safety of the children and staff. We will make every effort to remain open during inclement weather. Full fees will still apply for closures due to adverse or extreme weather conditions.

**Procedures: Open or Closed**

Parents/carers should check with the Woven Nursery Team to see if the nursery is open before traveling to the site in adverse weather conditions. We will also communicate via Email to keep everyone updated on any changes throughout the day.

If the nursery is closed due to adverse weather, we aim to notify parents/carers by 7am on the day of closure at the latest.

If the nursery remains open but extreme weather develops during the day, we will strive to stay open until the end of the normal nursery day. However, this may not always be possible. In such extreme circumstances, parents/carers will be contacted via WhatsApp and asked to collect their children as soon as it is safely possible.

Playing in the snow can be overwhelming for small children. Although it may seem fun, young children often become cold and tearful after only a few minutes outside, despite the time spent getting ready. Therefore, we aim to keep children comfortable and warm on these days and may only take them outside for short periods if they show interest. Gross motor development and play may continue in soft play.