

WINTER WEATHER

St Bart's expects to remain open throughout the year, given our modern buildings, site and equipment.



Care should always be taken when walking to and from school. In severe weather, individuals' decisions with regard to travel to school, must be based on their assessment of local road and transport conditions.

Should extreme conditions necessitate a closure on health and safety grounds, or a later start to the school day, information will be provided as quickly as possible via:

- The Schoolcomms email system
- St Bart's website www.stbarts.co.uk (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter [@St_Barts_School](https://twitter.com/St_Barts_School)
- Facebook
- West Berkshire Council website www.westberks.gov.uk (click on Schools)
- BBC Radio Berkshire
- Heart Radio
- The Breeze

Should it be necessary to close the school part way through the school day, we will communicate this via:

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In the event of an early closure, we will assume that parents/carers give permission for their child to be released from school, earlier than the normal time of 3.20pm (or 3.00pm on a Friday), unless parents/carers let us know, preferably by email (or telephoning the House Office). In any circumstances we would be able to supervise students until such a time when parents could arrange collection.

If the school were to be closed, students should look on Show My Homework to find the work set. Any students unable to access the site would be well advised to contact friends to pick up the work set, by phone.