



## **STARLINGS PRESCHOOL**

### **Cold Weather Policy**

#### **Policy statement**

The management and staff at Starlings preschool would like to give advance notice to our procedure in the event of heavy snowfall, dangerous weather conditions and possible closure of the Infant and Junior schools due to any other incidents.

#### **Emergency procedure in the event of snow**

##### ***Procedures***

Starlings preschool will close if one or both schools are closed and we are unable to open. Wherever possible we will try and stay open,

If we are advised the schools are closing early because they have been advised of extreme weather, we will also close, it will be your responsibility to ensure you have arranged to leave work early or have made arrangements for your child to go home with another suitable adult, this is so your children and staff at Starlings Pre-school can get home safely.

If staff are unable to travel to the pre-school due to dangerous road conditions, we will contact parents/carers by text message as soon as possible.

Please check we have your up-to-date phone numbers, emergency contact details and work number(s).

This policy was adopted by Starlings Preschool

On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Date to be reviewed

Signed on behalf of the management committee

Name of signatory Tricia Hunt

Role of signatory Chairperson