



# The Beast from the East is on its way!

Once again we have a weather warning for snow in this area.

As always, my priority, when deciding whether to close the school or have a late registration, will be the safety of our community - I will not take any risks with safety.

I will send a text out tomorrow (and any following days) if there are any changes to school opening and I will send this as early as I possibly can.

I know this can be very inconvenient especially when the snow clears later in the day but I only have one chance to make the decision.

I would like to thank you all for being so supportive when we have bad weather as it is a decision I do not take lightly.

**ALL CLUBS (EXCEPT ARCHERY) WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK BUT WILL BEGIN AGAIN NEXT WEEK.**

Thank you



## Safety Information

It has been reported to me by a parent that there is a suspicious car in our area. The car is described as being a gold Toyota. There were two adults in the car - a male and a female - both described as being Asian. The woman was driving and was well spoke. A family at our school was approached and the driver asked them if they needed a lift - apparently she was quite insistent and made the mum feel very uncomfortable. I have been informed that this is on Facebook but I have been unable to verify this. Please take care of yourself and your children and if you see anything suspicious please inform the police.

Last term we had another incident where a child was vulnerable on the internet. Since then we have had a look at Facebook and found 10 children (ranging from year 1 to year 6) in our school who have open Facebook accounts - this means anyone can see what they put on there. It is worth noting that Facebook require children to be 13 before they can officially have an account. If you do wish your child to have a Facebook account please check their privacy settings .

We conducted a survey in school and found the following:

	2	3/4	4/5	5/6
Have you ever been on the internet without a grown up knowing?	7	16	12	22
Have you ever been on a website that you think your mum or dad would not let you on?	5	14	3	8
Have you ever seen things on the internet you thought were wrong or very scary?	8	21	14	12
Have you got a Facebook account?	1	7	4	2
Have you played on a game that is an over 18?	11	12	9	9
Have you ever given someone you don't know any information about yourself?	2	3	2	2