

## **Nagila Pre-School - Adverse Weather Procedure**

Please find below our procedure for adverse weather conditions.

If high snowfall, or another severe weather condition such as dense fog, is threatened during a nursery day then the manager will take the decision as to whether to close the nursery. This decision will take into account the safety of the children, their parents and the staff team. In the event of a planned closure during the nursery day, we will contact all parents by phone and email to arrange for collection of their child. For this reason, it is imperative that we have up to date contact details for yourselves and any other emergency contacts.

If weather conditions necessitate the next day closure of the nursery we will inform parents either by 6.00pm the evening before or in the case of conditions worsening overnight, we will endeavour to make a decision by 7.00am and will contact you by email and group text and post a message on the EHRS website.

Whilst we will try to give you as much notice as possible by 7.00am, if conditions change and we feel the safety, health or welfare of the children is compromised after that time, then we may still make the decision to close the nursery. Therefore, even if you have not heard by anything to the contrary please continue to check your messages.

We will be guided by the decision of local schools and advice from the local authority, but our ability to operate is also dependent on staff being able to get in so that we can operate legally within Ofsted ratios.