

Snow/Adverse Weather Policy 2018

New Forest Child Care CIC will endeavour to remain open at all settings where possible during any extreme adverse weather conditions.

However, the opening of the Club will depend on several aspects.

- Firstly, it will depend on if the Schools that we are based within are open, and on how many staff are able to travel to work safely. We will not remain open unless satisfactory staff/child ratios can still be maintained. Secondly, is whether the building is at a suitable temperature for the children and lastly if the premises are accessible.
- A decision will be made each day by the Manager as to whether the setting opens. We will need to know from the Schools if they are closing, we will monitor the situation and let parents know as soon as we are informed. We will text or email parents on the day as soon as we know if the Club is open or closed. If you are told that your School is closed, then we will also be closed.
- If the Schools make a decision to close during the School day, then we will not be able to open for after school club. Again, you will be told by your School as a parent, we will then notify you by text or email that the Club will be closing
- No refunds will be given due to the closure for adverse weather conditions.

Advice

We advise parents/carers not to set off for the breakfast club without first confirming that it will be open. Please check our web site for your Clubs telephone number.

Pls note that Head Office is only staffed between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday, therefore if you need advice outside these hours please contact your Club directly. All phone numbers can be found on our web site.

We are obviously conscious of the safety of both the children and staff, and everyone's well-being in extreme weather conditions.