



Swinemoor Primary School

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Protocol for Clearing and Salting Pathways When Necessary

In the event of snow and ice efforts will be made to clear and salt some pathways. This is dependent on the severity of conditions, the availability of salt in prolonged periods of bad weather and the availability and attendance of staff. Parents, children and visitors need to be aware that pathways, even where cleared, do remain dangerous. Children will also be reminded of this in assembly. Before and after school opening hours parents are responsible for ensuring their children do not slide on the school playground. In icy conditions efforts will be made to clear and salt the following as staffing and resources allow:

- A) Coltman Avenue pedestrian access to KS1 yard doorway
- B) Coltman Avenue pedestrian access to KS2 yard doorway
- C) Coltman Avenue pedestrian access to school office doorway
- D) Burden Road pedestrian access to school office doorway.

When possible, essential pathways will be maintained during the day. During significant adverse weather conditions, the School Hall will be open from 8.45am for parents to bring their children inside. Parents are to supervise their children in the hall until staff are ready to formally take supervision of the children. Parents are asked to leave the site as soon as the staff have taken over. During adverse weather conditions, the playground may be out of bounds at the beginning and end of school. The Head Teacher decides this is necessary, at break times as well. In the Head Teacher's absence the senior teacher on site will assume responsibility.

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