



**MANOR COURT**  
Community Primary School  
Incorporating  
Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Reference: Severe Weather Advice**

The MET office has stated an amber and yellow weather warning and high chance of wind, snow and ice, for tomorrow afternoon and overnight into Friday, with a slight chance of disruption tonight. It is our intention to keep the school open throughout this spell of poor weather and closing the school will only be agreed as the very last resort.

We are concerned that it is reported that the trickiest time throughout the next few days, will be tomorrow afternoon (during school hours) and a possible deluge of snow. If this does happen, school will remain open until the end of the school day. Please collect your child promptly, from the normal collection point, at the end of the school day and not before, through the gates at the front of the school. For Health and Safety reasons we may decide to close the entrance at the back of the school until next week. In this situation, the only access at the back of the school will be to our EYC, which remains open as normal.

Tomorrow all children and staff will continue to have the opportunity to dress up in their World Book Day costumes, but we have postponed the book sharing opportunity with parents until a later date. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause you. Please ensure on Friday (or tomorrow if they are not dressing up) that your child attends school in normal school uniform with suitable outdoor clothing, including a warm coat, hat and gloves and if possible Wellington boots, or other suitable change of footwear.

We have made the decision to cancel all after school clubs which are held on Thursday and Friday for the remainder of this week and you will have received a text message to confirm this.

Up-to-date information about school closure will be found in the following places.

1. The scrolling bar on the front page of our school website: [www.manorcourt.somerset.sch.uk](http://www.manorcourt.somerset.sch.uk)
2. The school twitter page: @ManorCourtChard
3. Somerset Learning Platform <https://slp.somerset.gov.uk>
4. Information will be broadcast on the following radio stations
  - BBC Somerset. 95.5 FM, 1566MHZ
  - Heart FM. 102.6 FM, 96.5 FM (Taunton Area)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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