

## 11.1 Adverse Weather Policy

If/when snow happens we will endeavour to open the settings.

The number of children we could accommodate may be dependent on staffing as we have to maintain ratios. We will carry out a risk assessment and take into consideration heating and food supply.

**Chandlers Ford Nursery;** We may have to open for reduced hours, opening later than 8am and closing earlier than 6pm to allow staff to travel safely. We may not be able to give confirmation of opening times until we know definitely how many staff are able to get to nursery; we will keep our website updated with opening/closing times. Previously we have worked on reduced hours of 9am until 4pm.

**Hedge End Preschool;** We may have to open for reduced hours, opening later than 8am and closing earlier than 4pm to allow staff to travel safely. We may not be able to give confirmation of opening times until we know definitely how many staff are able to get to preschool; we will keep our website updated with opening/closing times.

We are unable to offer refunds or swap days due to adverse weather closures, as stated in our terms and conditions.

We may have to prioritise children of parents such as Doctors/ Nurses/ Emergency Services/ Teachers.

If you attempt to come to the Chandlers Ford Nursery on a snowy day please be aware the hill on Valley Road is treacherous, please be careful when driving or walking.

Please take care in the car parks.

If snow reports advise of worsening weather during the day we may have to adapt our opening times accordingly. Parents will be informed as necessary.

We will keep you informed via the website <http://www.little1nursery.co.uk> and using parents main email address.