



Little 1 Nursery

11.1 Adverse Weather Policy

During periods of adverse weather, we will always do our very best to keep the setting open, provided it is safe for children, families, and staff.

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.

We may have to open for reduced hours, opening later than 8am and closing earlier than 5:45pm 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.

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

If you attempt to come to the 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.

In hot weather if temperatures reach a point where we are unable to maintain a safe and suitable environment, or if official weather or public health guidance advises that it is unsafe to remain open, the nursery reserves the right to reduce opening hours or temporarily close in the interests of children's welfare. Parents and carers will be informed of any changes to our usual operating arrangements as soon as possible.

In the event of a red weather warning, we may need to reduce opening hours or close for younger children, or close the setting entirely if required.

As outlined in our terms and conditions, we are unable to offer refunds or swap days for closures caused by adverse weather

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