

Safeguarding children

Maintaining children's safety and security on premises

CLOSURES

Policy statement

There are occasions when it is necessary for the Kindergarten to close temporarily in the interest of health and safety to children and staff. In most cases this will be as a result of problems relating to the building, heating or severe weather conditions.

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping safe	2.2 Parents as Partners		

Procedures

The Kindergarten will close if:

- **ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLIES** are cut or are unavailable, and in these circumstances you will be contacted by telephone and/or email.
- **ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS** – If there are conditions where it is dangerous for travel, the kindergarten will be closed. A decision to close will be taken at the earliest opportunity and in these circumstances you will be contacted by text and email.

PLEASE ALSO - LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO STATIONS, SUCH AS RADIO BERKSHIRE Kingfisher Kindergarten will be included in the school closures.

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