



**PEARTREE WAY PRE-SCHOOL
NURSERY**

&

FOREST SCHOOL

(incorporating Peart😊ts Pre-School)

Emergency Closure Policy

Review: November 2018

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In the event of a breakdown of essential services (e.g. heating failure, loss of water supply), severe weather conditions or where the nursery has to close or partially close due to an illness epidemic, it is important that you are familiar with the following procedures: -

- As far as possible, parents will be contacted by telephone and asked to collect their child/children. It is therefore important that you keep up aware of any changes to telephone numbers.
- Where the nursery has been closed due to heating failure, loss of water supply or where the nursery has an illness epidemic, please ensure that the nursery has re-opened before bringing your child the following day. We will try to keep parents informed of the ongoing situation.
- In cases of severe weather conditions, if the weather deteriorates during the day, you may be asked to collect your child/children early.
- If heavy snow falls overnight, please establish that the nursery is open before bringing your child.
- In the event of severe weather conditions please tune in for news on school closures:
 - Our Facebook page – Peartree Way Pre-School, Nursery & Forest School
 - BBC Three Counties Radio (95 FM, 103 FM or 104 FM) - www.bbc.co.uk/threecounties/local_radio or Jack FM (106 FM) - www.jackfm.com

Should the nursery close for any of the above reasons please telephone to ensure that nursery has re-opened before returning on the following day.

In the event of heavy snow, staff that live locally aim to travel by foot. Therefore, if we have the correct number of qualified staff to open the nursery we will always try to. However should you wish to keep your child at home to enjoy the snow please do so! Please travel only if essential.