



Weather Plan

Winter Weather

Oasis Academy Ryelands

January 2025

- If the academy is closed, we will let you know via email/text by 7.30am in the morning.
- We will always try to stay open; you should prioritise safety first when deciding if your child can come to school in the case of snow. If you cannot get your child to school safely, then let us know via MCAS or the absence line. Your child can then use their iPad to access learning apps throughout the day.
 - If we do not open, staff will send work home via Showbie on the iPads, or email/Seesaw for Reception and the nursery. One of the children's afternoon activities will be to enjoy the snow, if you can make that happen!
 - If school stays open, but there is snow coverage, then children will come into school, and leave at the end of the day, through the same gates and entrances as they do now, but we will grit all areas. Please ensure that you take care while on the school site and that you do not allow your child(ren) to go on any of the climbing equipment.
- If we think it beneficial for you to collect your children early, we will let you know throughout the day. If you cannot collect your child early, we will keep them in school as normal. If you come to collect your child before 3:20pm, you will need to go to the main reception at the Oakley Road entrance. At 3:20pm all children remaining will be at their normal exits for normal dismissal. Children who have permission to walk home alone will be kept until 3:20pm, unless you choose to collect them early. If we are concerned about the conditions of the roads, we will keep your child in school, even if they have permission to walk home alone, until you or another adult is able to come and collect them.