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Adverse Weather

At Crank Nursery we have an adverse weather policy in place to ensure our nursery is prepared for all adverse weather such as floods, snow and heat waves.

Flood

In the case of a flood we will follow our critical incident procedure to enable all children and staff to be safe and continuity of care to be planned for.

Snow

With the recent changes in winter weather we have adapted our policies to include procedures for dealing with bad snow. If high snow fall is threatened during a nursery day then the duty manager will take the decision as to whether to close the nursery. This decision will take into account the safety of the children, their parents and the staff team. In the event of a planned closure during the nursery day we will contact all parents to arrange for collection of their child.

In the event of staff shortages due to snow we will contact all available staff and group the children differently until they are able to arrive. If we are unable to maintain statutory ratio requirements after all avenues are explored and if we feel the safety, health or welfare of the children is compromised then we will take the decision to close the nursery.

This policy was adopted on

Signed on behalf of the nursery

Date for review