



<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Severe weather arrangements-</b> Essex's procedure is that parents/carers should check the Essex.gov.uk website - <a href="https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx">https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-Closures.aspx</a> for school closures. However, to ease communication we will put a notice onto our school website and Facebook as soon as a decision has been made. A text will also be sent to parents/carers. Prior to making a decision, our site manager will assess the site and we have to make contact with 24x7, our transport provider. This takes some time but we will endeavour to make a decision as swiftly as possible. At this time of year, please ensure pupils have a warm coat, hat and gloves. In snowy conditions, boots are advisable. Our dedicated team will continue to try to keep the school operating as normal whenever possible.
<b>Whole school</b>	Non uniform day. On <b>Friday, 15 February</b> , pupils will be taking part in a fund raising event to raise money for the School Library bus. On that day, your child may wear non uniform to school for a donation of £1. Pupils should come in uniform if they do not wish to wear non uniform.
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Zones of regulation - coffee morning.</b> We will be holding a coffee morning at Downtowner Youth Centre, St Ivron's Road, Wickford SS12 0AQ on <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10.30-11.30am. Refreshments can be purchased.</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Networking with the Family Inclusion Team and Speech and Language Therapist – coffee morning.</b> We will be holding a coffee morning at Poppies Café, St Andrews Church, London Road, Wickford SS12 0AN on <b>Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11.00am-12.00pm.</b> Refreshments can be purchased.
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>An introduction to questioning and language levels – coffee morning.</b> We will be holding a coffee morning at Downtowner Youth Centre, Irvon Hill Road, Wickford SS12 0AQ on Wednesday, 6th March 2019 at 10.30-11.30am. Refreshments can be purchased.
<b>Future dates</b>	<b>Half term – 18 – 22 February (return on 25 February)</b> <b>World Book Day – 7 March</b> <b>Easter - 8 – 22 April (return on 23 April)</b> <b>Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May</b> <b>Half term 27 – 31 May (including bank holiday)</b> <b>Last day of school 24 July (except year 11 which will be 28 June)</b>

Please ensure that we have your up to date email address and contact numbers in case of an emergency. Please let the School Office know of any changes.