

## Snow Policy

At Child's Play the safety of the children and staff are paramount. We are aware that snow can cause disruption to many people who leave in and around the surrounding area. Child's Play is always open during bad weather. Staff are employed from the local town and therefore are always able to walk to work. This is in addition to staff who live on the premises.

Snow will be cleared as soon as is practicable from the Car Park and garden area. However, Chapel Lane can change very quickly and we ask parents to use their own judgement before they drive up. The road is quite wide at the bottom and residents have no problem with parents parking there and walking up to drop off/collect their children.

If parents are concerned about snow please note that if you ring nursery for an update on the road we only have the information from any parents that have recently picked up/dropped off. We cannot be responsible for asking parents to leave their place of work as the situation could change. We would ask that you use your own judgement and have an emergency backup plan in case you cannot reach us, i.e. someone else nearby that could collect your child.

If snow disrupts a school day then the following will apply.

- The safety of the children and staff are always our first concern
- Children will only be transported to school if we consider the journey to be safe
- Children will walk up/down Chapel Lane if the settings vehicles are left at the bottom and there is no safe access to nursery.
- If snow falls before the end of the school day children will be collected early if transporting them is considered unsafe to be left until the end of school.
- Please ensure all school children have suitable clothing during bad weather.

If you do not attend your normal session because of snow fall we cannot automatically swap this session to another day and it will be charged as normal.