



**Winter Weather update** If school needs to close due to snow you will be informed via email and via the home page of the school website:



<https://darleyandsummerbridge.co.uk/>



It will also be listed as a school closure on Greatest Hits Radio's website.

<https://planetradio.co.uk/greatest-hits/york-north-yorkshire/local/school-closures-york-north-yorkshire/>

It is our intention to remain open throughout the winter so assume we are open unless you hear otherwise. On some very rare occasions we may have to close during the school day. This is to ensure that children and staff can get home safely and although it is very disruptive it thank fully does not happen often. If we do need to close during the school day you will be contacted via our text messaging service.

**Lunch contingencies** If either of our school cooks are unwell, parents will have to provide their children with a packed lunch on the days when the cooks are not in school. The Local Authority catering team do not have additional cooks available to cover absence and neither of our cooks have the capacity to cook for both schools in their kitchens as our lunch uptake is so high. Hopefully, our cooks will remain in good health but I wanted to let you know what (in the worst case scenario) we will have to do. I apologise for this inconvenience that this may cause as I know that it is far from ideal.



**Appropriate Clothing** Please also make sure that the children come suitably equipped for the colder weather. Not only is it cold outside, it is also quite cool in school as we are having to keep windows open to improve air flow, so please dig out the thermals and vests so the children stay warm throughout the day! Thank you.

4 Jan - Staff Training Day
5 Jan - Children return
9 Feb - FGB meeting
17 Feb - break up for half term
18 Feb - staff training day
28 Feb - Return to school

**Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'**

**Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's explore!'**

**Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Let's go to China'**

**Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Vikings and Anglo-saxons'**