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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As promised, I am writing with an update re: adverse weather conditions.

I am not satisfied that site will be safe enough to operate tomorrow (Friday 10th January) so therefore we will be closed. Freezing temperatures are forecast for overnight which will freeze a snowfall which is currently sitting on ice. We had a number of near slips from staff whilst closing site this morning and I am not prepared to put any member of our community at risk. I am making the decision now so that you have time to make any necessary arrangements that may be needed.

Students should use Knowledge Organisers and any revision materials to work from. They should look at Google Classrooms for subjects that use them and see resources that will be uploaded there.

Our school email, hello@stcuthberts.com will be monitored throughout the rest of today and tomorrow for any urgent emails. If you need to get in touch of have any safeguarding concerns, please email us.

I do want to take this opportunity to publicly thank our site team who have grafted hard to keep our site safely operating for the past three days. This has taken the spreading of multiple tonnes of grit and salt. Thank you.

Sincere apologies for any disruption this decision may cause you. Please be assured that I have not made the decision lightly and appreciate our parent(s)/carer(s) support in understanding that I cannot knowingly compromise on safety.

The forecast is telling us that temperatures will warm up on Sunday and Monday so we are expecting no disruption to Monday.

We will expect to welcome back all students no later than 8.30am on Monday.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Holland
Headteacher

