



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# School Closure and Bad Weather Policy

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In the event of bad weather it is always the school's priority to remain open and as such the site team will work to ensure that the site is both accessible and safe. There are however rare instances where the school might not be able to open as normal.

In such cases we shall endeavour to make any decisions on closure of the school by 8.00am. This decision will be communicated on the school website and the Hackney Learning Trust website. A text will also be sent to parents/carers advising them that the school is closed.

Where no updates have been provided parents should assume that the school is open as normal.

Given the event of bad weather the school advises all pupils, staff and visitors to wrap up warmly and wear sensible footwear.

If you are a working parent or feel that you may have a problem with a sudden earlier pick up, please could you put a back-up plan in place with another family member or parent and inform the school. This will allow us to close the school earlier if required.

Many thanks for your support in helping Sir Thomas Abney Primary School remain open during periods of severe weather.