

Adverse Weather Procedure

Heat Wave

In the case of extremely hot weather children's access to outside will be limited. Shaded areas will be provided as much as possible with constant reminders to drink water.

An acceptable temperature for most people is roughly between 13c/56f and 30c/86f. If due to adverse weather, either hot or cold, the temperature falls outside of this range then staff will make a decision whether to continue running the session.

Parents will be informed as soon as a decision is made by telephone. Updated details will be put on the Jellytots Facebook Page.

Please ensure your children have sunblock (Factor 50 Waterproof) on before they come into session.

Freezing Weather

If due to heavy snow Brook Field School is closed, then Jellytots will be closed. Parents will be informed on the Brook Field school homepage, www.brookfield.swindon.sch.uk. The local radio stations will also be informed and should broadcast details of school closures throughout the day. These include Heart Radio (97.2 or 102.2), BBC Radio Wiltshire (103.5 or 104.9) and Brunel Radio (107.7).

If Brook Field school is open and our pipes have frozen, we will try to remain open where possible. Parents can check the Jellytots Facebook Page or contact us on 07858158220 or the school on 874582.

Parents will be contacted at short notice, on the day, due to adverse weather conditions. If sessions are already running and weather conditions deteriorate then parents will be contacted by telephone.

Please ensure that your children have warm waterproof coats, hats and gloves/mittens, which are labelled with their names.

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