

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that you will want to join me in thanking all the staff at Risdene Academy for their commitment to pupils by ensuring that the school was open today. They have worked hard to ensure that safe pathways were cleared, school lunches were available for those pupils who take them, and all children were kept safe and learning throughout the day.

Making a decision on whether to keep a school open or close it when we have extreme weather is always a difficult one, which will never please everyone. Miss Mills ensured that the relevant risk assessments were in place to ensure everyone in the school grounds was safe. Our lead for safeguarding visited the school and was able to report that the school was running well and all children were working in class.

The staff at Risdene have always put the needs of the pupils first, and I am pleased that the education of your child was not compromised by an unnecessary school closure.

Yours sincerely,



Johnson Kane

