

Dear Parents and Carers,

The fluttering of snow promised so much but has come to little today. In some ways this is a good thing (for those of us who have to travel a distance) but I know the children (and some adults) are disappointed not to have had the opportunity to 'play'.

If the forecast promises of more snow amount to enough for playing in, please send those coming into school in with wellingtons if possible, as these are so much better for such activities. If the amount of snow should lead us to a closure then we will email out to you all as early as we can. This decision will only be taken if we cannot staff our bubbles due to staff transport safety/issues or issues with the building due to the weather.

Below is information for this week:

Assemblies:

Mr O'Neill's assembly for Wednesday - <https://vimeo.com/509779768>

Mrs Norden's assembly for Friday - <https://vimeo.com/509850729>

Local Authority Information – Free School Meal Vouchers and Winter Grant Scheme – The attached posters were sent out on Friday but I have attached them again for your information. The 'Free school meal voucher' information is for those eligible (not universal Infant free school meals which is for all Reception and KS1 children) including those who are pre-school age. The winter Grant Scheme is open to all families who may need support so please do read this. If we can do anything to support please let us know.

DFE Guidance – Tips for coping with the cold weather and Covid, see attached poster

Jane Roger's Weekly Survival tips – see attached

Schoolreaders resources: For access to all current videos for stories for all primary ages, you can use the www.Schoolreaders.org/storytime and **love2read** password.

Stay safe and positive.

Kind regards,

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