



**Asfordby  
Captain's Close**  
Primary School

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents,

In line with other schools across the county we have taken the decision tonight to close Asfordby Captain's Close Primary School due to the uncertainty of the icy conditions and the roads. Many of our staff travel a good distance to school and would probably have to undergo a treacherous road journey. In the event of those at greater distances being unable to attend school, our supervision ratios would be low to ensure children's safety in the inclement conditions.

The predictions are for very low temperatures over night and this would mean ice on top of snow and it is the ice that is the most concerning.

We have given you notice tonight rather than wait until the morning so that you can make alternative arrangements if you need to do so. We appreciate that this is inconvenient for you but hope that you understand that our decision is based purely on the grounds of health and safety concerns.

We look forward to greeting the children back at school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017. We will of course keep you updated.

Julia Hancock

Headteacher