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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Emergency School Closure – Severe Weather Conditions**

Throughout the year circumstances may arise which necessitate the school to be closed. This is usually before the day starts and is normally caused by bad weather.

Should we decide to close the school before the school day starts the procedure for informing you of this is as follows:

- Using our Groupcall text messaging system
- Via our website [www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk](http://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk)
- Via Heartland Radio and Radio Tay
- Via Perth & Kinross Council Customer Service Centre 01738 475000  
(Available from 08.45 hours to 17.00 hours. However, this line may operate from 07.00 hours in exceptional circumstances)

We will update you later that day or at the latest the following morning of any further school closure or if the school is to be re-opened. There may be occasions where the school can be opened to local children, and we will inform you of this using the systems mentioned above.

Should it be necessary to close the school during school hours, we will arrange for pupils receiving school transport to depart as a priority and contact all parents/carers before releasing children from school either by Groupcall text or by telephone.

It is essential that the school office has a current phone number (preferably a mobile phone number) to allow us to contact you. If your contact details have recently changed, please contact the office on 01887 822300 to have them updated.

You are also able to keep track of any announcements that may be made regarding school closures by using any of the sources on the back of this letter. Please keep this handy for future reference.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JD'.

**John Devine**  
**Headteacher**



## Severe Weather Arrangements

### Useful Contact Numbers

#### Contact Information for Parents

Please note announcements of school closures will be made as soon as possible following receipt of information from schools advising of a closure.

Service	Contact Details	When Used	Other Comments
Radio Tay Am	Not applicable	All Instances	Frequency AM 1584 and 1161 DAB 11B
Radio Tay Fm	Not applicable	All Instances	FM 96.4 and 102.8
PKC Customer Service Centre – Number for Parents	01738 475000 (main Council line)	All Instances	Available from 08:45 hours to 17:00 hours. Out of hours numbers are available at <a href="http://www.pkc.gov.uk/contactus">www.pkc.gov.uk/contactus</a>
PKC website	<a href="http://www.pkc.gov.uk">www.pkc.gov.uk</a>	All Instances	Parents/Carers can find closure updates on the Perth and Kinross Council website by logging onto <a href="http://www.pkc.gov.uk">www.pkc.gov.uk</a> where closures will be flagged up on the Home page, or alternatively access the information on <a href="http://www.pkc.gov.uk/Schoolclosures">http://www.pkc.gov.uk/Schoolclosures</a>
PKC Twitter and Facebook	<a href="http://www.pkc.gov.uk">www.pkc.gov.uk</a>	All Instances	
Radio Heartland	Not applicable	Widespread conditions	FM 97.5, 106.6 Used if schools closed are within an area known not to receive Radio Tay signal
Radio Central	Not applicable	Widespread conditions	FM 103.1 Used if schools closed are within an area known not to receive Radio Tay signal