

20th January 2010

Dear Parents

We do not get snowy conditions very often in Wirral and during the recent days we have been flexible regarding uniform and allowed the boys to enjoy the snow.

In school the behaviour of the boys has been excellent; following the basic rules of not throwing snow at adults, not bringing snow into school and not throwing snow at buildings and vehicles.

Unfortunately there have been some complaints from members of our community. The following complaints have been received and dealt with: Snow being thrown at a house on Irby Road/Mere Lane; snow being thrown at a car on Fishers Lane; pupils throwing snow across the road at each other, causing distractions to drivers and snow being thrown at boys being picked up from school.

Please support the school and emphasise to your son, especially if he walks home along these roads that these actions are potentially dangerous and could lead to road traffic accidents. More severe punishments will be enforced if such behaviour is repeated next time we have snow.

It was very sad to read about the death of the Year 7 girl who fell on the ice outside her school in Lancashire. This tragic accident is our worst nightmare in this type of weather. Once again the pupils deserve praise for their sensible behaviour and positive response to wearing appropriate footwear. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, the teachers and fellow pupils of the girl who died. Please stress to your son how easy this type of accident can happen and that continued sensible behaviour is essential.

Although the challenging conditions have been quite disruptive, overall we have managed the situation well. The response of the boys has been excellent and they have had a really good time in the snow.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation in reinforcing the points highlighted in this letter to your son.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher