



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Making the decision to close the school for a 'snow day' is one of the hardest decisions that you have to make in school. Some parents and carers are delighted to have the opportunity to spend the day with their child playing in the snow, while others are hugely inconvenienced by having to take a day off work. This morning we decided to close the school for the safety of everyone.

The most disappointing factor about the school being cancelled today is that it is 'World Book Day' and we had great plans in place to celebrate this with the children. However, please reassure the children that we will move our plans for 'World Book Day' and hold it on Thursday 8th March.

Here is the link to the 'World Book Day' website, which could help to keep your child busy and learning during the day <http://www.worldbookday.com/>. You could also use resources recommended on our website http://www.st-marys.poole.sch.uk/website/childrens_zone/55108 to keep your child busy.

The theme for World Book Day today is 'Share a Story', therefore it is also a great opportunity to share lots of books with your child. If you can take lots of photographs of you and your child reading a book in an unusual place we would appreciate you sending them into school for us to share.

Due to the further deterioration of the weather this afternoon, we have just taken the decision, in line with the majority of Poole schools, to close the school tomorrow. I hope this advance notice will ensure you have additional time to make arrangements for your child's day.

Please stay safe, warm and enjoy the snow!

Helen Armstrong

Mrs H Armstrong
Headteacher