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Dear Ballyclare Secondary School Families

As you may be aware, a spell of adverse weather has been forecast for the next few days.

As always, it is our intention to keep school open as normal, however, there is the possibility that overnight or last minute decisions may have to be made regarding school closure/finishing times. Any such decisions are always based on how safely pupils and staff can access our school premises, if the heating is sufficient, how many staff can travel to school safely to ensure an adequate pupil-teacher ratio and whether staff and pupils can get home safely.

In most cases, these decisions cannot be made until our Building Supervisor has inspected our school site at 6.30am and I have heard from staff who are travelling to school.

I would therefore ask for your patience and understanding should last minute decisions have to be made. Any communications to parents/carers will be made via Sims Parent App, our school website and social media.

Take care

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'W Shingleton'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Mrs Wendy Shingleton
Acting Principal