



# **PROTOCOL FOR PATHWAYS**

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### **Protocol for Clearing and Salting Pathways When Necessary**

In the event of snow and ice efforts will be made to clear and salt some pathways but will not take responsibility for injury/damage caused from such weather.

This is dependent on the severity of conditions, the availability of salt in prolonged periods of bad weather and the availability and attendance of staff. Parents, children and visitors need to be aware that pathways, even where cleared, do remain dangerous.

Children will also be reminded of this in assembly. Before and after school opening hours parents are responsible for ensuring their children do not slide on the school playground. In icy conditions efforts will be made to clear and salt the following as staffing and resources allow:

- A) Main pedestrian path through the car park
- B) Main pedestrian path at the side of Little Jumping Beans
- C) Paths will be made around the school to various doorways. Please stick this designated area.

When possible, essential pathways will be maintained during the day. During significant adverse weather conditions, the School Hall will be open from 8.45am for parents to bring their children inside. Parents are to supervise their children in the hall until staff are ready to formally take supervision of the children. Parents are asked to leave the site as soon as the staff have taken over.

During adverse weather conditions, the playground may be out of bounds at the beginning and end of school. The Headteacher may decide this is necessary, at break times as well. In the Headteacher's absence the senior teacher on site will assume responsibility.