

Bordertown Primary School

Inclement Weather



Be honest – Practise bravery – Show kindness

Inclement weather policy is for use on days of extreme heat and wet weather.

In case of extreme heat, above 36 degrees, (as stated on the BOM app) all students will return to their classrooms at 11.05am for the second half of lunch. This will be determined by the temperature at 10:30am and staff will be advised over the PA before the first lunch bell. Children will be encouraged to find shaded areas to play during the first half of lunch. If the temperature is above 36 degrees at 1.10pm, afternoon recess will be indoors.

On days of Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger, students will remain inside for the whole of lunch, and, if necessary, recess. Variations may be made by the Principal/Assistant Principal depending on actual weather conditions at each play time.

During wet weather, children may go outside, under cover, unless the conditions are severe enough to warrant staying indoors.

In all cases, the Principal/Assistant Principal/Teacher in charge will make a decision about the implementation of the Inclement Weather process.

Use of the gym, library and computer room are for students who are allocated on the day. Teachers responsible for supervision will determine the number of students who are permitted. If these teachers are required for other supervision areas, these spaces will be closed.

On wet, threatening days, catastrophic fire alert or total fire ban days all staff are required to **remain on the school grounds** (including during break times) unless on urgent business. If you need to leave the school grounds it must be **cleared** with the Principal/Assistant Principal before leaving.

On total fire ban days excursions **may be** cancelled. Check with the Principal/Assistant Principal as soon as notice is given that the day will be a total fire ban. **On Catastrophic Fire Alert days all excursions will be cancelled including local excursions.**

Block Supervision Roster – for all inclement weather, or as directed by Principal/Assistant Principals.

Rec	1/2 & 3/4	3/4	5/6
T Hillier Z Maney M McCarthy J Devitt	J Wegener A Deans/T Thorpe I Sneath C Sigston	M Taylor/T Thorpe A Poole N Blackwell	T Rattus S Collins K McCarron E Harkness

Gym: J Searle

Library: Yard duty teachers OR Principal/Assistant Principals

Supervision should be shared equally to cover the recess and lunch period.

A message over the PA system will inform teachers when students can return to outside play (wet weather).

Procedure for Students in the Playground in Inclement Weather

2 sirens = students under cover (yard duty staff to let students know when to return to play)

1 long siren = students go inside & block supervision begins. (Invac, no need to lock doors)