

## **Unexpected/Severe Weather Closures & Transport Disruption**

There can a number of winter days where the weather causes disruption to schools and school transport.

Information on school closures and transport disruption is obtained as follows:

### **Early morning**

- A new OIC School Transport Facebook page is available at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/OIC-School-Transport/166554563483929> - this will be your first stop for information on school closures and transport changes.
- The Facebook page and Twitter feed are both updated as soon as information is available. This can be as early as 6.30am to assist isles daily travellers in planning their travel. Information and links to these sites are available at <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Council/O/OIC-Updates.htm>
- School closure information is passed to BBC Radio Orkney and broadcast on the programme at 7.30am (93.7 FM). Radio Orkney will be notified if there is disruption to transport and/or school closures. However detailed information on specific routes will not be provided.
- Information on school closures and transport disruption is also provided on the OIC answer phone (01856 873535).

### **Throughout the school day**

- An announcement will go out on the Tannoy informing pupils of the closure and the procedure to be followed.
- We will contact parents if the school is closing or transport is running early. At KGS this is usually done through text messaging.