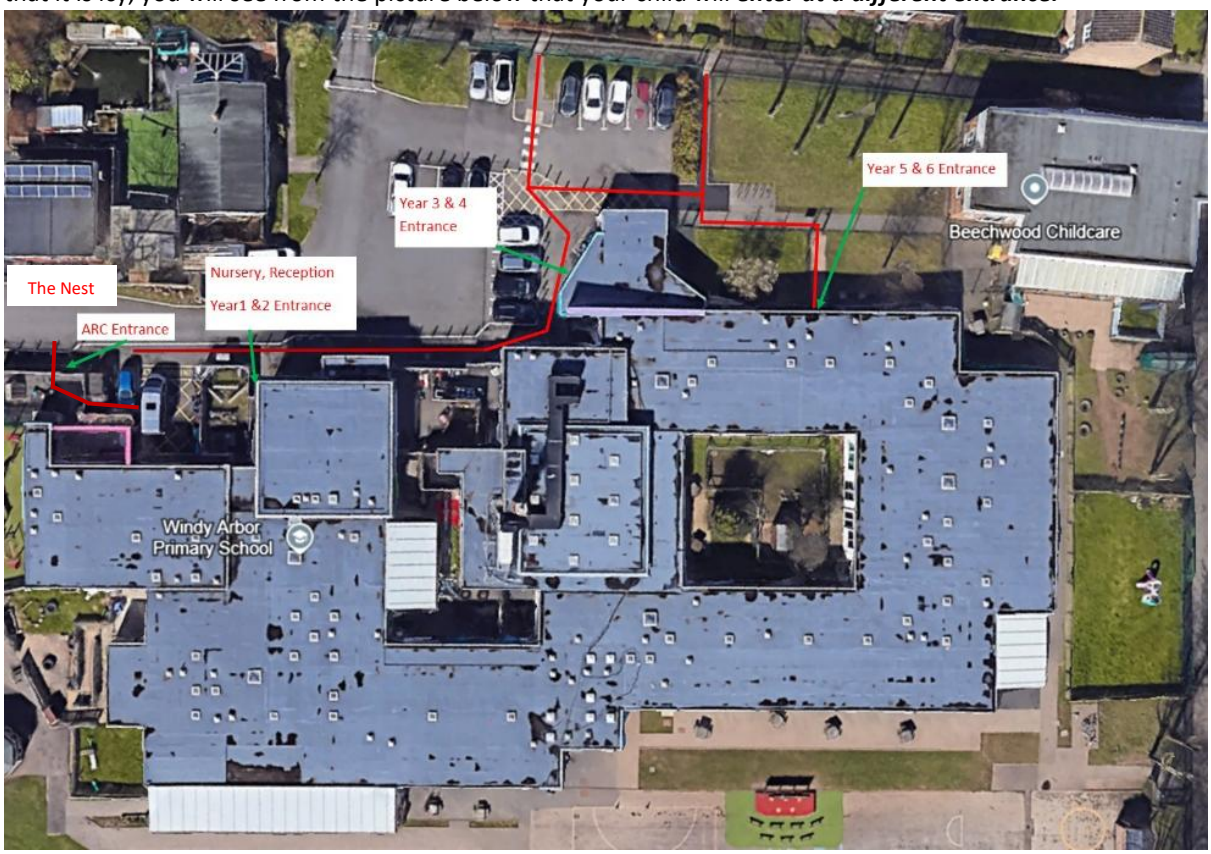
Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter Weather/Bad Weather Protocols

As we begin to experience colder weather it is really important that **ALL** children come to school in a coat. There have been many coats left in the playground and around the school building so please make sure that all coats are named. We would also encourage hats and gloves during the colder weather, frost and snow.

When we experience frosty, icy weather, below is a map of the school highlighting the **gate** that will be open, Mr Long will ensure that all pathways highlighted in RED will be gritted to ensure all of the school community can access school safely. Please note that on these days (you will be notified by the School App) **the top gate (Chester Road) and Brook Farm Walk will NOT be open**. On these rare days, when you are notified by school that it is icy, you will see from the picture below that your child will ***enter at a different entrance.***



If we experience any severe weather, I will make this decision after seeking advice from the site manager and MET office to assess whether it is safe and practical to keep the school open to pupils. The decision is made early in the morning so that we can inform you as soon as possible if we need to close. Whenever possible school will remain open but the children's safety has to be my main concern. I also need to consider the availability of staff who may need to travel to school.

If school is closed to pupils, you will be informed via **The Arbor APP** each day. It will also be posted on our **school website, facebook and Instagram pages**.

Please do ensure that if you change your contact details, you should inform the school office so that you will be alerted to any school closures.

If school is closed due to bad weather, after 24 hours we will revert to remote learning. The class teacher will keep you posted on dojo with activities for the children to complete at home.

Yours Sincerely,

Joanna Curry

HeadTeacher