

## TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS

St. Anne's School, Sean Ross Abbey, Roscrea, Tipperary E53 YCO4



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## RE: School openings during spells of inclement weather

Dear Parents,

Please be advised that it is the intention of the Board of Management to facilitate, <u>as far as possible</u>, the opening of St. Anne's School to pupils during periods of inclement weather caused by either extreme frost or snow. Unfortunately, the majority of pupils travel to and from school under the school transport scheme and local bus operators are advised, under certain adverse weather conditions, not to travel on slippery roads by their local Bus Inspector. Similarly, the majority of school personnel commute to Roscrea and they are faced with the same adverse road conditions as our transport carriers and pupils. Under these extreme conditions, and being mindful of the Boards duty of care to children and staff personnel, the school may need to close for the day. All parents will immediately be contacted, by way of our **Aladdin** notification facility, and informed of this unforeseen development.

Thank you for your support with regard to this matter and I am available to discuss this issue with you personally by either phone contact or by appointment if required.

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**Anne Comerford** 

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