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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter comes from the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service:

Following on from Storm Bert and Storm Conall the met office has now predicted a sudden drop in temperature.  To help keep yourself, your family, friends and neighbours and others safe please consider reminding yourself of the following advice:

**Road Safety**

* [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Driving in adverse conditions](https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/road-safety/driving-in-adverse-conditions/)
* [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Winter driving checklist](https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/road-safety/winter-driving-checklist/)

**Home Safety**

* [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Storms and power cuts](https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/storms-and-power-cuts/)
* [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Staying warm safely](https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/save-safely/staying-warm-safely/)

**Water Safety**

* Stay away from flooded or swollen rivers, and the coast in storm conditions
* Keep dogs on leads around water
* Keep children away from water and ice
* If somebody (or animal) is in trouble in the water never go in the water to rescue them yourself, call 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service (if inland) and coastguard (if at the coast)

**Where are you?**

* Consider downloading what3words on your mobile phone to help give an accurate location should you need the emergency services when out.

Kind regards

**The Bourne Academy**