

Snowdale

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Students at Milnrow schools celebrated as their schools shut for two and a half days. As it snow happens the temperature fell to a shocking minus six degrees Celsius.

A local resident, Mrs Hunter, who works at the Premier Inn, said "I'm lucky that I work in Milnrow, so I was able to walk to work. On Wednesday I walked my son Aaron, a 9 year-old schoolboy, to school before I went to work. On Thursday and Friday the school was closed so I just had to get myself to work. Milnrow was like a ghost town because there were no cars, the cars and lorries that I could see were stuck in traffic. It was horrible conditions to walk in as the wind was bitter and blew the snow in your face. When I got to work some other girls were stuck in traffic so it was really busy. The hotel was full as people who were stranded had booked rooms."

Manchester RBS financial crime worker, Mr Hunter, said, "I knew public transport would be impacted, so I worked from home for a few days. I am lucky I'm able to do that, otherwise, I would not have been able to work."

Hollingworth Academy year 7 student, Lauren said, "I felt excited that there was some extra days to enjoy myself." When asked if she wanted another snow day she said, "I don't really know, to be honest, it was fun at first but then I was trapped and there was nothing to do."

"People were giddy during school; however it gave us a chance to recharge our batteries," says Mrs Aubin, Head of Year 7 at Hollingworth Academy

So as you can see the snow has affected us in both positive and negative ways. For children, they treated their day as if their birthdays had come early. For the adults it was a totally different story as it was a drama trying to get to work. That's all for now.