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1st November 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Amber Weather Warning – Thursday 2nd November

We are mindful that the Met Office has today placed an Amber Weather Warning across the South West from 3.00am-11.00am tomorrow. The warning is that *'very strong north westerly winds associated with Storm Ciaran could disrupt travel, utilities and may cause some structural damage'*.

You may hear via the media of schools who have made the decision to close tomorrow due to this weather warning. Having assessed the risk to children on site **we are currently planning that the school will be open as normal**. The wind and rain will likely prevent outdoors play but we anticipate that the school building will be safe.

Our priority is that everyone is safe tomorrow, and with this in mind should you feel that your journey to school is dangerous we would invite you to make the decision to stay at home if necessary. Such absences will be authorised.

Should conditions worsen, leading to us being unable to open the school due to challenges with staff travelling from home or the site being unsafe for any reason we will update you via School Gateway. **If you do not hear otherwise, school will be open as normal.**

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Acting Head Teacher