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Dear Parents / Carers,

Amber weather warning – Storm Ciaran

As you may be aware the country, and south east in particular, currently has an Amber Weather Warning in place for tomorrow. **At the current time please assume Thursday 2nd November will be a normal school day.**

We will continue to monitor the forecasts and will provide a further update to parents/carers as early as possible tomorrow once senior leaders have assessed the school site and the impact of any storm damage. However, this is unlikely to be before 7.45am.

How will we know if the school needs to close?

Subject to power and internet availability we will

- update the yellow scrolling message across the top of the website to confirm if we are open
- send you a text to confirm whether we are fully open.

This will depend on a number of factors, including power, water, catering facilities and whether we have sustained any damage and can safely open. Staffing levels may also be a factor.

Unfortunately, if we do not have internet availability this may not be possible but we will try our best. As a last resort we will put a 'school closed' notice on the gates as early as possible.

We are hopeful that everything will be as normal tomorrow however we just wanted to pre-warn parents and carers of potential difficulties.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Ball
Interim Headteacher



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