

1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Weather Warning**

There is an amber weather warning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for very strong winds associated with Storm Ciarán. This may disrupt travel, utilities, and cause some structural damage. The met office has issued the following for 'what to expect':

- Flying debris could result in a danger to life
- Damage to buildings and homes is possible, with roofs blown off and power lines and trees brought down
- Roads, bridges and railway lines may close, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights
- Power cuts could occur and affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is potential for large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

In addition, there is a yellow weather warning for rain. Heavy rain associated with Storm Ciarán is likely to bring disruption to parts of England and Wales. The met office has issued the following for 'what to expect':

- Delays or cancellations to train and bus services are possible
- Homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Some communities may be cut off by flooded roads
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life

The worst of this weather is forecasted to be in the early hours and throughout the morning. **We have therefore made the decision to delay the start of the day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, in order to keep everyone safe. Students should arrive at school between 10.40 and 11.00am, ready to start lessons at 11.10am.** All students should access Google Classroom for their work for period 1.

If conditions mean that we are unable to open safely, we will put a notice on the website by 9am, however, it is our intention to be open at 10.40am.

We will be open as normal on Friday.

Kind regards,



Dr C Neal  
Co-Principals



Mrs E Gordon