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17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Remote Learning for School Closure Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February Due to Storm Eunice Red Warning**

Further to my earlier letter, the majority of teachers have managed to send out paper home-learning in case of power-cuts tomorrow.

All classes will be offered a session of live learning via Zoom and teachers will either share these links today or before 9:00 am tomorrow. Obviously if teachers themselves lose power, these will not be able to happen.

Timings are being organised to avoid siblings requiring devices at different times.

Here are safeguarding reminders when using Zoom:

- Please ensure your Zoom ID is your name / child's name and not the name of your device e.g. iPad 1 / HP Notebook. If we don't know who you are, we won't be able to let you in
- Staff must ensure the waiting room facility is enabled and will remove anyone from the meeting perceived as a safeguarding threat
- Please keep your video on
  - Please mute yourself, unless you are speaking
- Staff, parents and children must wear suitable clothing, (no nudity) as should anyone else in the household
- Language must be professional and appropriate, including any family members in the background. • No photos or videos of the Zoom screen should be taken
- The Zoom details must not be shared with anyone else
- Any observations of children or staff during the Zoom meeting must remain strictly confidential
  - No 1:1 live lessons, groups only, unless as a result of risk assessments confirmed with the Headteacher. This may for example involve having the parent present
- Any computers used should be in appropriate areas, for example, not in bedrooms and a parent or carer must be present in the room
- The live class should be recorded by the member of staff so that if any issues were to arise, the video can be reviewed. This will be deleted when time has lapsed and no concerns raised
- Staff should keep a record of the length, time, date and attendance for live lessons
- Staff must only use platforms agreed by school leaders

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email [safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@halwill.devon.sch.uk)

I would like to take the opportunity to thank staff for their 'Aim High' approach in working rapidly to ensure tomorrow is not a lost day of learning.

For your information, if you booked a Morning Club or lunch for tomorrow, these will be credited back to you.



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The admin email will be monitored tomorrow, if you need to get in touch.

Stay safe.

Ruh Alford  
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