1st November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**School Closure Due to Weather –Amber Warning**

As you may be aware, storm Ciaran is heading towards Devon and currently we have an **Amber** warning in place for wind tomorrow morning. An Amber warning represents a threat to life and we have to consider the safety of our children, parents and staff travelling in these conditions. It is very hard to predict how the storm could develop but we have been notified by Devon County Council that the combination of wind, rain and the storm moving over warm sea waters increases the risk of very high wind speeds, flooding and trees falling - potentially increasing the warning to **Red**.

Based on all the information we have to date and the timing that the storm is likely to peak, **we have decided to close the school tomorrow 2nd November**. We appreciate that this is inconvenient for many of our families and are sorry for any difficulties this may cause. Closing the school is always a difficult decision to make, especially whilst the sun is still shining, but we have to be mindful that a risk to life warning has been given.

Home-learning will be set on Class Dojo.

I apologise for the inconvenience. However, I am sure that you will agree that the safety of everyone is our greatest priority

Keep safe,

Mrs Ruh Alford

Executive Headteacher