



# Ysgol Gynradd Cwmnedd Primary School

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## Article 3: Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

I want to start by wishing you all a Happy New Year and hope that you all had a peaceful Christmas holiday. What a strange start it has been to our Spring Term 2026. Also, a big 'Thank You' to families for your understanding regarding the school closure on Tuesday. Closing school to children is never taken lightly but I must ensure that both children and staff can travel to work safely and that school can operate safely.

### Storm Goretti Weather Warning

As you are probably aware from the news, we are expecting Storm Goretti which is due to affect us late on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January into Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026. At the moment, we are being supported as schools by our Local Authority who are sharing information with us to help us to monitor the weather closely.

I hope that tomorrow will be a normal school day without disruption, **however** I will be monitoring the weather throughout the day, liaising with our Local Authority and schools in our area, and should we have any reason to close school early then we will let families know as soon as we can.

I understand that the Storm will have its biggest impact on the weather during the night on Thursday into Friday.

Until we know exactly how our area will be affected by Storm Goretti, and what the weather looks like locally, no decision can be made about school opening on Friday. Again – I will be monitoring the weather and will make this decision and share with families as soon as I can.

**I will communicate with families via our text service.** Please can I ask that families ensure you check on texts from school so that you are up-to-date and again thank you for your support and understanding in advance.

School closures can also be found on the NPT website and can be accessed following this link.

[Emergency School Closures - NPT Council](#)

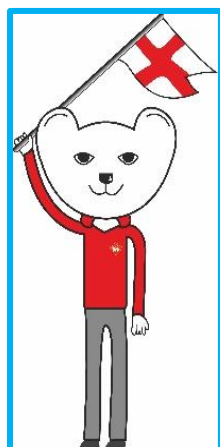
Should school be closed on Friday, we will ensure that children have work to complete at home.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Thank you for your support

Miss S A Harwood

**Headteacher**



**Right of the Month for January 2026:**

**Article 29**

The right to be the best you can be.