



Glan Llyn Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Glan Llyn

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Dear parents/carers,

Weather Warning

As you may be aware, Storm Goretta is approaching and as such, there are currently weather warnings in place across Wales with a **Yellow Warning for Snow** in Newport from 5pm tonight until midday on Friday 9th January.

There are multiple factors to be considered when undertaking a risk assessment to open a school site safely and I will be closely monitoring the situation overnight and early in the morning.

When assessing the school site, we need to determine if children and staff will be able to access the school site safely and whether the site can be sufficiently cleared to allow safe exit routes in the case of a fire evacuation.

Whilst staff are directed to make every reasonable attempt to travel to school during inclement weather, I also have a duty to protect the health and safety of the workforce. I cannot expect staff to put themselves at any unnecessary risk. Whilst the levels of snowfall predicted in Newport are only expected to be minimal, it is important to note that the levels of snow predicted in other local authorities is more significant. Our staff travel from multiple areas, and it should be noted that some staff commute from areas north of Newport and from areas close to the area currently covered by the Amber Warning for Snow.

A risk assessment will be undertaken just after 7am in the morning and we will send a decision to parents and carers via text message by 7:30am.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,

Mrs J Richards

Pennaeth / Headteacher