



Glan Llyn Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers,

RED Weather Warning

School Closure – Wednesday 24th June & Thursday 25th June

As already communicated via text message, we have worked hard to put in additional measures to mitigate risks during the **AMBER** Weather Warning for Extreme Heat and as such, have managed to keep the school open up until this point, despite the difficulties and discomfort felt by some children and staff.

However, following further risk assessment in light of the **RED** Weather Warning for the next two days, together with governors, I have determined that there are no further measures we can safely implement to further mitigate the escalating risks to the health and safety of pupils and staff. **Therefore, the school will be closed on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June for health and safety reasons.** Pupils should return to school on Friday 26th June unless the red weather warning is extended. (In this case, I will communicate again with you on Thursday, if required.)

This decision has not been taken lightly but I am sure that you will understand why this is necessary for the safety of all members of our school community.

Please see information below regarding arrangements in place during the period of school closure:

- Schools still have a duty to provide distant learning for all pupils. Teachers are currently working to create a Learning Menu for their classes. These will be uploaded to SeeSaw by 9am on Wednesday morning. However, please note that the health and wellbeing of the children remains our collective priority and we totally understand that it may not be possible for children to complete this learning in the extreme heat. Therefore, we totally understand if this is not completed and trust that you, as parents, will make informed decisions on how best to direct your child at home during the heat.
- All children from Reception to Year 6 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and therefore, we have made arrangements for packed lunches to be provided (if needed) on both days. A form has already been sent for you to complete if you wish to receive a packed lunch for your child. Please note, these will only be able to be collected from the main school office between 10 and 11am each day and members of the Senior Leadership Team will be on site to distribute these. Please complete this form by 4pm today to book your child's meal.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and understanding during this unprecedented time. I hope you all manage to take reasonable precautions to stay safe, cool and hydrated. If in doubt, please follow advice from Public Health Wales.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,
J. Richards
Mrs J Richards, Headteacher