

1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Important updates due to Storm Ciaran**

I am writing to inform you that, in light of the adverse weather conditions expected by Storm Ciaran, we have made the following decisions for our academy tomorrow.

**Nursery** – open 7.45am-4.00pm, children who are booked for the paid sessions 4.00-6.00pm will have this credited on December's invoice. This decision is made based on the location of our staff team and access to the academy site.

**Breakfast Buddies** – closed, children who are booked for Thursday's session will have this credited on December's invoice.

**Main academy** – open from 10am for pupils Reception to Year 6. Please come in in the normal way via the playground. If you feel you are unable to get to the academy safely, then please confirm your child's absence in the normal way and any absences due to adverse weather will be authorised.

**Robsack Rascals** – open until 5.00pm.

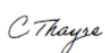
**After school clubs** – construction, netball and football cancelled. Please contact premier sport directly regarding the missed football session.

The safety and well-being of our pupils and staff are our top priorities. Staggering the day will give our families more time to safely make their way to the academy, considering the challenging weather conditions and potential travel disruption. It also allows our staff to assess the conditions and thoroughly check the site first thing in the morning to ensure it is safe for us to open and for children to enter the premises.

As of now, the arrangements are as detailed above. We will continue to monitor the situation closely, and should there be any further updates or changes, we will quickly let you know via parent pay.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause, but please know that this decision has been made with everyone's safety in mind. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these challenging weather conditions. Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Miss C Thayre  
Executive Principal

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