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## IMPORTANT LETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

### School Closure Due to Extreme Weather Warning

In preparation for the red weather warning for Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we have undertaken a comprehensive health and safety risk assessment of our school buildings and grounds. Since Monday we have been experiencing very high temperatures on site, and the forecast is expected to increase further. After careful consideration of all available information, including Met Office guidance, advice from the Local Authority and Welsh Government, discussions with local primary headteachers, and support from the Chair of Governors we have made an informed decision to **fully close the school on Wednesday and Thursday this week.**

Please find the details of the key arrangements for the closure below:

We understand that the children will find it difficult to focus on structured activities in this weather but we ask that they focus on reading, simple play-based tasks at home and some additional tasks have been added to the Homework section for each class in a folder entitled 'Tywydd Eithafol - Extreme Weather'. There is a link on the website to each homework page.

**During periods of extreme heat, the temptation to cool off in open water is incredibly high. We urge all parents and carers to speak to their children about the severe dangers of swimming in local lakes, rivers, reservoirs, and quarries. Cold water shock, hidden currents, and underwater hazards can be fatal, even for strong swimmers. Please reinforce the message to keep away from these areas entirely during this hot spell. In addition, guidance can be found here on how best to stay safe in extreme temperatures:**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/beat-the-heat-hot-weather-advice/beat-the-heat-staying-safe-in-hot-weather>**

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and support as we adapt to these unusual conditions to keep our community safe. **We will be open as usual on Friday and we look forward to seeing all pupils back in school.**

Yours sincerely,

*C N Evans*

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