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Dear parents and carers,

We are working with colleagues in Newport City Council to ensure we remain fully updated on Storm Claudia. We have been reassured that schools in Newport do not need to close.

However, it is likely that over the course of the day there is potential for many parts of Gwent and the surrounding areas to experience higher levels of rainfall which may cause flooding and disruption.

Newport City Council have asked individual Headteachers if they need to consider any special arrangements.

In Pentrepoeth Primary School we have made a decision that parents and carers who normally collect their children by car are permitted, if it is convenient, **to pick their children up from 1:45pm onwards**. Those pupils who walk home will finish at the usual time of 3:30pm, unless collected by a parent/carer between 1:45pm and 3:30pm

Gates at Pentrepoeth will be open from 1:45pm onwards. Parents/carers will need to collect from classroom doors. Mrs Jones Year 5 class can be collected from the main office doors. Pupils who will be walking home (In years 4, 5 and 6) will stay in school until the end of the day, unless being collected. Any pupils who cannot be collected earlier can stay in class until the end of the day as normal.

This earlier pick up for parents who drive their children to and from school will hopefully reduce traffic implications for those children travelling home by public or school transport. Children within this group may arrive home a little time later than anticipated.

To reiterate, all schools across the city will remain open for all children until the end of the school day.

Yours faithfully

Richard Cleaves

Head of School

