

Llangewydd Junior School

'The only choice for your child'

Green today to Save Tomorrow it's the only way

'We are all facets of a diamond and together we shine brightly'



January 31st, 2019

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents and Carers,

Details of school closures can be found by following the hyperlink below:

<http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/services/schools/school-closures.aspx>

Should a decision to close the school be made, I will inform the Local Authority (who will update our details to be found via the above hyperlink above) and a text will be sent to all parents through our messaging service. **It is our intention at this time to see how the weather develops and continue to monitor the prevailing conditions and other relevant factors.**

In anticipation of this, please can you put measures in place to deal with the eventuality of an early closure today and a school closure tomorrow, **even though this event is far from certain**. We may need to react to unfolding conditions quickly, particularly as we have a number of staff in the school from the Swansea and Cardiff areas and even from as far afield as Ferry Side.

We will always do everything we reasonably can to avoid closing the school at short notice and our governing body appreciates the difficulty and inconvenience caused to families when schools close unexpectedly. However, in the absence of local authority intervention, the decision is ultimately mine to make and will take account of all of the following:

- The availability of staff to manage our pupils;
- The state of pathways, steps and slopes around the school;
- Condition of roads and pathways in the local area;
- The condition of school utilities;
- The availability of catering;
- The weather forecast.

Kind regards,



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