



1st November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: School Late Opening - 11:15am on 2nd November 2023

I am writing to confirm we have taken the difficult decision to open late on Thursday 2nd November. This decision is due to the severe weather conditions and the associated risks predicted for Cornwall. As you may be aware, an amber weather warning is currently in effect as storm Ciaran approaches our region. The storm's trajectory, along with the possibility of it intensifying into a red warning may present a significant risk to life and property. 'Kernow Weather Team' have just changed their grading to 'Severe' which is their highest grading and are warning against all but essential travel.

We will review this again by 9:30am. The school will open to pupils from 11:15am unless you hear further updates from us. If you would like to book a school lunch for tomorrow please email Laura in the reception office on reception@doubletrees.org.uk by 9:45am. Please report any student absences in the usual way by 11:15am please.

We will inform the Local Authority transport team who will contact you direct. If you do not hear from Pupil Transport we suggest that you contact the Driver/Passenger Assistant direct. It is your responsibility to contact any short break provider if this is relevant to your child and discuss with them arrangements for any planned visit/stay.

We will continue to keep you informed via email/text and our school website: www.doubletrees.org.uk

We understand that changes to provision are frustrating, and we never take these decisions lightly.

The safety and well-being of our students, staff, and their families are utmost priority and we firmly believe that delaying our opening is in the best interests of our whole school community.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Kind regards, ..

Heidi Hoskin
Headteacher

