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Dear parents,

The incoming Cyclone Gabrielle continues to pose a risk to Greenhithe and the wider Auckland area. The worst of the rain and further damaging winds are due to hit our area later today and into tonight.

We have carefully considered the situation and the risks, and decided **to remain closed on Tuesday 14th February.**

We believe that the weather warnings for tonight and Red wind warnings in place for tomorrow, along with the information from Auckland Emergency Management, creates a risk to our site and our ability to open safely. The Board and leadership take our responsibility to do the best we can to keep our children safe very seriously.

Stephen has also been liaising with our local schools, and schools across the North Shore, who have also come to the same conclusion as us and will be remaining closed tomorrow.

At this point in time we hope to be open on Wednesday 15th February, following health and safety checks on the site. Stephen will confirm this tomorrow in an update.

Stay safe and reach out if you need support. The school is part of the Greenhithe Emergency Resilience Group (GERG), who are working hard in the community and are ready to give support if required.

Kia kaha.

Greenhithe School Board and Leadership Team