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Dear Parents and carers,

**I am writing to inform you that the school and nursery will be closed tomorrow, Thursday 2nd November. We will reopen as normal on Friday 3rd November.**

The Local Authority has declared tomorrow as a 'major incident.' The key concerns from the emergency teams are surface water as the ground is already saturated, and the potential for trees to blow over as many are still in leaf and the ground will be much softer due to the rain.

The nature of our site, being surrounded by big trees, increases the risk of injury.

My staff are getting work together for the children to access. This will be placed on the front page of our website around 9am tomorrow morning.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing everyone on Friday.

Mr Vaghela, Headteacher.