



ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY

At Meithrinfa Sêr Môr Beaumaris we have an Adverse Weather policy in place to ensure that our setting is prepared for all weather conditions that might affect the running of Meithrinfa such as floods, snow, and heat waves.

If any of these incidents impact on the ability of the setting to open or operate, we will contact parents/carers via telephone.

We will not take the children outdoors where we judge that weather conditions make it unsafe to do so.

Flood

In the case of a flood we will follow our 'Critical Incident Procedure' to enable all children and staff to be safe and for continuity of care to be planned for.

Snow or other severe weather

If high snowfall, or another severe weather condition such as dense fog is threatened during a working day then the Manager will take the decision as to whether to close the setting. This decision will consider the safety of the children, their parents/carers and the staff team. In the event of an unplanned closure during the nursery day, we will contact all parents/carers to arrange for collection of their child.

In the event of staff shortages due to snow or other severe weather we will contact all available off duty staff and group the children differently until they are able to arrive.

If we are unable to maintain statutory ratio requirements after all avenues are explored, we will contact CIW to inform them of this issue, recording all details in our incident file.

If we feel the safety, health or welfare of the children is compromised then we will take the decision to close the nursery.

Heat wave

Please refer to our Sun Care Policy.

This Policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of Meithrinfa Sêr Môr	Date for next Policy Review