

# GLENEALY SCHOOL

## SEVERE WEATHER - CONTINGENCY PLAN

### 1. BEFORE SCHOOL



If your child is at home when a **Red or Black Rainstorm** warning is issued, or a **Typhoon 8** is hoisted, parents are asked to keep their children at home for the whole day.

### 2. ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

If the **Red or Black Rainstorm warning** is issued or a **Typhoon 8** is hoisted *during the journey to school*, the school must close.

- If the child is accompanied by parents/helpers, they should return home.
- If the child is unaccompanied - they should proceed to school.
- If the child comes on a school bus, the bus mother will send them back to their flat at the point of pick-up.
- If the child has already boarded the bus when the warning is issued, they will be brought to school.

In these circumstances Parents are asked to *collect children as soon as possible*. Supervision of children may be seriously limited.



### 3. DURING SCHOOL HOURS

- a) If the **Red or Black rainstorm warning** is issued during school hours classes will continue until 3pm. School buses will **not** run and children will remain in school *until they are collected by parents* (or a nominated adult).
- b) If your child is at school when a **Typhoon 1 or 3** is issued, school will continue as usual, *unless advised otherwise by the Education Department*.
- c) If it is announced that a **Typhoon 8** will be hoisted before the end of school, parents should arrange for their **children to be collected immediately**. School buses will **not** run during a Typhoon 8.



**When severe weather is announced** (i.e. Red or Black Rainstorm warning issued or Typhoon 3 or 8 hoisted) tune-in to TV or Radio for latest up-dates, the ESF may also post a message on its Website (<http://www.esf.edu.hk>). These are amongst the most reliable sources of up-to-date information. **Please do not call the school.**

- ⊗ After-school clubs and activities will be cancelled following a **Red or Black** Rainstorm warning.