EMERGENCY KIT

- [ ] Mobile phones and/or tablets or devices used to communicate with parents
- [ ] Waterproof battery or wind-up torch - torches are safer than candles.
- [ ] Portable power bank for charging your mobile phone and charge cable.
- [ ] Battery or wind-up radio to get updates during a power cut - a car radio can be used, however in severe weather it might be safer to stay inside.
- [ ] Spare batteries for torches and radio and a backup battery for any medical equipment that you or the children you care for may rely on.
- [ ] A first aid kit (or some first aid items) including items such as waterproof plasters, bandages, a thermometer, antiseptic, eyewash solution, sterile dressings and gloves, medical tape for dressings, and tweezers.
- [ ] Any essential medications for children and adults including those medications that are times sensitive
- [ ] Hand sanitiser and wet wipes for hygiene purposes when the water is off.
- [ ] Bottled water -The Be Ready campaign recommends a minimum of 3 litres of drinking water per person per day. Additional water might be needed to cook, make up baby formula, for medical devices and for pets.
- [ ] Non-perishable food and snack items that don't need cooking, such as ready-to-eat tinned meat, fruit or vegetables (and a manual tin opener). As with water, how much you need will vary based on your own circumstances. Don’t forget food for pets.
- [ ] Baby supplies such as nappies, wet wipes, baby formula (ready-made cartons can be helpful in emergencies), sterilising tablets, warm clothing or blankets
- [ ] A list of emergency contacts including parent contact details stored in transparent sealable plastic bag
- [ ] List of children (register) including medical and SEN/ALN needs
- [ ] List if staff including any medical conditions, medications and emergency contact details
- [ ] Copies of insurance documents including policy number and contact details
- [ ] List of utility providers along with the account numbers and contact details
- [ ] Notebook and pens may be useful to record actions taken and advice given by utilities companies and other authorities
- [ ] Emergency foil blankets
- [ ] Whistle or loud hailer
- [ ] Cash in case that technology doesn’t work and card payments can’t be taken
- [ ] Hi-Viz jackets or tabards for both the children and the adults