

We learn to live...



...and live to learn.

Dear Parents,

You will be aware no doubt that the Tour De Yorkshire is set to go past the Riverside Site on Friday 29th April at around 2pm.

I am writing to let you know a little more about our arrangements for that date.

All carpark entrances will be closed from 1.30pm prompt until the Tour has completely passed (approximately 2.15pm) - no vehicles will be allowed to enter or leave the site during these times, for the safety of our pupils and spectators.

As we approach arrival time, we will be walking our pupils out to the roadside to watch the tour in their class groups, using the various entrances - hence no vehicles allowed to move at these times. Once the Tour has gone passed we will of course, re-enter the main grounds and secure all gates etc. As per the newsletter, if you are local and coming down to watch near the site, we would ask you to use the opposite side of Wetherby Road, leaving the school side clear for our 500 pupils and staff! If you are available to help walk pupils out and help supervise, please contact your child's class teacher, to see if extra help is needed.



We anticipate the Tour will be completely past the site (depending of course on the riders' pace) by around 2.15pm, leaving plenty of time for end of the day logistics.

I am assured that all school bus and taxi services will run as usual.

Selby District Council have announced some road closures. These are available via this link:

<http://www.selby.gov.uk/news/plan-ahead-%E2%80%93-and-enjoy-tour-de-yorkshire>

Currently, this states:

Stage 1, Tadcaster

During stage 1, on 29 April, the slip road exit from the A64 on to the A162 at Tadcaster will be closed from 1.15pm to 2.45pm. This is slightly in advance of the rolling road closures and is to remove the risk of cars queuing back on to the A64 when the rolling road closures are enforced. A diversion will be in place. The diversion route is west on the A64 to A1(M) Junction 44, using the roundabout to return on the A64 eastbound to exit on the A659 into Tadcaster. The on slip road onto the A64 will not be closed, except during the rolling road closure.

Please stay current with road advice etc and bear in mind that any journey to collect your child, even at 3.30pm, may be slightly inconvenienced by traffic backlog from the Tour.

During the day, Mrs Wallbank hopes to work with some pupils to create a piece of land art - a large scale bike sculpted out of foil brewery hop bags which should look great from the helicopters following the race and certainly marks out Tadcaster and it's brewery heritage!

We are also going to have a school picnic lunch next Friday to help make the day a bit special, with a choice of sandwiches, savouries, fruit etc served instead of our usual cooked dinner and pupils able to eat outside in our lovely grounds.

I know various classes also have extra activities planned for the day.

Kind regards,

Ian Yapp, Headteacher

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