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5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Tour de Yorkshire Arrangements



Further to yesterday's letter, here is a little more information about the Tour de Yorkshire that will be coming through Swanland on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

May and passing by the school gates! The estimated time for this is 3:23 pm, which will mean disruption for picking up at the end of school. Any parents that wish to pick up their children before the race, may do so between 1.45 and 2pm from the School Office. We believe that the roads will be shut about 40 minutes before the estimated time. If you plan to do this, would you please complete the reply slip overleaf so that we can have your child ready for collection when you arrive and return it to school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Thank you.

All other children in school will be taken out onto Tranby Lane to watch the race passing. We will be making flags and bunting and decorating the hedge, but children may also like to bring their own flags and banners. We will ask all the children to dress in pale blue and yellow – the Tour de Yorkshire colours!

At the end of school, we will open the back gates and dismiss the children from the usual areas as soon as we have finished watching the race and got back into school ready for home time; this may be slightly later than usual. Any parents who are delayed because of the road closures can pick up their children from the School Office as we will arrange for the children to gather in the Great Hall until they are picked up.

Please see the attached map which details the race route. The back of the school and Main Street should still be accessible to cars through the rest of the day.

Please note that the race is televised so it is likely that the children may be caught on camera very briefly as the race passes. If you need to discuss this further, please do so with your child's class teacher so arrangements can be made.

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We are also arranging some Art activities, one of which will be a giant piece of land art, which will be able to be viewed by the helicopter that is filming the race. This land art will be on the Astroturf field and will be made using lots of CDs/DVDs. If you have any CDs or DVDs at home that you are no longer using, that can be donated to contribute to the land art, please do send them in with your child. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.



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Executive Head Teacher



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Head of School

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**Tour de Yorkshire Arrangements – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

*(please return this slip to the School Office by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019)*

I should like to collect my child from school early on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 and will come to the School Office to collect between 1.45 and 2.00 pm.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_