



# Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you will be aware, a week **on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, the Tour de Yorkshire** will be passing through the Hoyland, Elsecar and Blacker Hill areas. The ladies' race will take place in the morning and the men's race in the afternoon.

At Springwood we have a wide range of exciting activities planned to celebrate this exciting event. Mr Petitt led an assembly on Tuesday with the children and the Planning Peacocks have been to Elsecar Heritage Centre this morning to take part in a craft workshop linked to the race.

Next week, each class will be spending a lesson, led by class teachers, learning more about the Tour de Yorkshire. We are **also inviting parents/carers to come into school on Friday afternoon (27<sup>th</sup> April) at 2pm** to take part in a family workshop linked to the theme of cycling. We do hope that you will be able to join us. Please complete and return the reply slip below to confirm your attendance.

The children are also invited to take part in a **'Bling Your Bike' competition**. Children can decorate their bikes (or scooters) and there will be a prize for the best decorated bike (or two, depending on numbers of entries) in each class. Each child that takes part will also get a small prize. Decorated bikes should be brought into school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** for judging.

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, the day the tour comes through Hoyland, children are invited to come to school either in **cycling clothes or clothes with the theme of 'Be Bright, Be Seen'**. There will be a **themed lunch on this day** which will take the form of a picnic. Children choosing this option will, weather and ground conditions permitting, be able to take their celebration picnic outside to eat on the field. We do hope that children will join us in opting for a school lunch on this day.

We know that some of the children would like to see the race and experience the atmosphere so we will be offering some children the opportunity to go to view the women's race in the morning. Further details will follow next week.

There will be a number of **road closures in the local area on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Based on the information provided by Barnsley Council, these will all be rolling road closures of about 45 minutes. Roads will be closed about 30 minutes before the riders are due to pass through. For Hoyland this will mean that the roads that the race is taking place on will be closed from about 8.40am and again from about 2.40pm. The 'Côte de Blacker Hill' will be closed all day (6am – 7pm).



On the 4<sup>th</sup> May, parents who need to come to school by car can, if required, book their child in to Breakfast Club from 8am with no charge. Please contact Mrs Charnock in advance if you would like to take advantage of this. (If places are not arranged in advance, usual charges will apply.) We hope that this will make travelling around the local area easier and help to prevent parents/carers getting stuck in traffic linked to the race. **Parents/carers are also able to collect their children from school early (from 2pm), if they would like to take them to see the men's race.** Please indicate this on the slip attached. Please note that children should not be brought back to school after the race.

Our cycling themed events will continue on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May with a 'Doctor Bike Breakfast' event. Further details will follow next week.

If you have any queries about school events or arrangements in relation to the Tour de Yorkshire, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

*K. Clark*

Mrs Katherine Clark  
Headteacher

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### Celebrating the Tour de Yorkshire at Hoyland Springwood

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April (2-3.15pm) Family Workshop

There will be \_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_ pre-school children attending the workshop

Or

Unfortunately, I/we am/are unable to attend the workshop

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May Early Collection from School

My child will be collected at 2pm by \_\_\_\_\_ to go to watch the Tour de Yorkshire Men's Race.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

