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05 September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers of children in blue class

Tour of Britain- North of Tyne stage

The North of Tyne Authority will be hosting a stage of the international cycle race "the Tour of Britain" on Monday 09 September. This is a great honour for the region, as the race winds its way through Northumberland heading towards the finish line in Newcastle city centre.

We are keen for our children to have the opportunity to see an international cycle race. We have been able to secure a Safe Place to Stand on The Avenue, east of the roundabout in the centre of Seaton Delaval, where our children will hopefully get an excellent view of the cyclists as they ride through the village.

The race is due to pass through Seaton Delaval at 2:50pm. The road will be closed to vehicles from 1:45pm and for some time after. We will walk with the children from school to Seaton Delaval, leaving school at 1:45pm. We will be taken to our allocated Safe Place to Stand by our designated race event manager to watch the race. The children will be provided with flags for the event. After the race has passed we will walk back to school. We estimate that we will be back at school by 3:30pm, but I am sure that you can appreciate that these times are approximate in the light of the nature of the event and that we are not in charge of when we can leave the Safe Place to Stand before heading back to school.

We will be outside for the whole afternoon. Children must have a coat and should wear their school uniform as normal. Children may wear trainers to school on Monday if they are more comfortable than school shoes; we will be walking a considerable distance.

We would also welcome the support of parents and carers to walk to and from Seaton Delaval and while we wait for the racers. Please tick on the reply slip if you can help.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip by Monday 09 September to give permission for your child to take part. If we do not receive your permission slip, your child will not be allowed to go and will miss out on this excellent experience.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell Headteacher

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Child's name					
class	blue				
	I give permission for my child to walk to and from Seaton Delaval on Monday 09 September 2019 to watch the Tour of Britain North of Tyne stage race.				
Emergency contact number					
My child has the following medical conditions					
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)					
I am available to help on the day		yes	no		
Signed					
Date					

Please complete and return the permission slip by Monday 09 September 2019.