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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, on **Friday 3rd May**, the Tour De Yorkshire shall be passing through Pontefract as the race progresses through the different areas of Yorkshire. Teams from all around the world are entering this prestigious event which brings Yorkshire to the forefront of the cycling world.

With the race passing through Pontefract at around 3:20pm, we have been informed that road closures around Pontefract, Ackworth and Castleford will come into force at 2:45pm. **It has been decided that our school will close on this day at 2pm.** This is so parents can safely collect their children with plenty of time before the road closures commence ensuring children/parents are not stranded in different areas within the Pontefract area. Also, with roads in the area closed we are aware that other areas will quickly become congested and car travel will become difficult if not impossible during this time.

We hope that you can support our decision to close our school early and understand the difficult decision it has been to make. However, we believe this will be a fantastic opportunity to go and watch the race through our town.

If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr J Ayre

Head of School