

King Edwin Primary School



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Tour of Britain

Dear Parents and Carers,

After careful consideration we have decided to take all of the King Edwin children up to observe **Stage 5 of The Tour of Britain this Thursday 8th September 2022**. We have looked at the anticipated timings of the the event passing along the **A6075 Mansfield Road** and the only option we feel that is open to us as a school is to keep all of the children for around 30 minutes after our typical end of school day.

Essentially we are asking all parents in school to refrain from collecting your children until **3.45pm at the earliest from their usual classroom**. We understand some parents may struggle to collect due to temporary road blocks caused by the event. We must reiterate that we will obviously look after the children until parents can collect ... in some cases this could be well after 4pm. Don't worry - they will be fine whilst they wait!

Children **will not be allowed to go home with parents unless collected from classrooms**. Please do not attempt to take your child or put pressure on staff to release them whilst we are watching the event.

We do not feel that any child will need to be collected early from school. If, for any specific reason a parent does require an early collection, please contact us to discuss this further. Again, we do not anticipate this being the case.

The anticipated timings for your reference are **14.35 (earliest ride through) and 15:23 (latest ride through)**. Hopefully the riders will be quite quick and our children wont be kept waiting for long!

Showers are forecast for the afternoon so please make sure the children have a water resistant coat with them on this day. In the event of significant rainfall and poor weather, we reserve the right to cancel our short local visit. We hope the sun shines on Thursday! Many of the children are really looking forward to the race!

If a parent wishes to volunteer to support with this short walk up to Mansfield Road and you have a spare hour or two on Thursday. Please talk to your childs teacher. We would gladly welcome some extra support to make everything that little bit easier to manage.

It is important that every parent gives permission for their child to attend the short visit. This can only be done using the **School Gateway**. This must be done no later than lunchtime on Thursday. Children without consent will not be able to attend the race.

Kind regards,

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