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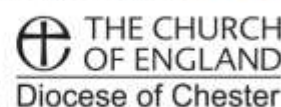
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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well. I am just writing to inform you that despite my best efforts, school will be disrupted on Thursday 9th of September 2021 because of the Tour of Britain and the road closures.

I have therefore had to take the decision to close school at 12.05pm on Thursday 9th September 2021, which is the end of Period 3. This then gives everyone chance to get home and have some lunch before online lessons begin Period 5.

The Designated Provision students will remain in school until 12.25pm and then the bus will collect them and take them home.

Students who are performing in Samboteler for the Tour of Britain will remain in school with Mrs Clarke and go to the Music room at 12.05pm. Those students who are part of the spectator party again will remain in school with Miss Peace. Please can those students bring a packed lunch with them, unless they are Free School Meals. If they are in receipt of Free School Meals, if they could let us know as we will sort them out with lunch.

I really do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. I had wanted to keep the school open but I appreciate the difficulties that this will cause with logistics.

I appreciate your support with this and I can assure you I have tried to find the best solution for everyone. School will operate as normal on Friday 10th September 2021 but PLEASE ensure you are following the new school day timings. Friday is a later start for students and students will start at 8.50am (including Year 11).

Please can I remind parents/carers not to drive down the main drive in a morning unless it is for disabled access. I have over 700 young people lining up and the traffic has caused us a few issues over the past couple of days. Students are not dismissed from the front entrance so again, please do not pick up by driving down the main drive. In a morning please drop off at the end of the drive, Knutsford Road or in the Ball Hall car park. The Ball Hall car park is not very big. Please again refrain from parking on the verges as it really does cause a bottle neck.

Many thanks again for all your help. Any problems then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher



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