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Headteacher Mr. R. Averis B.Sc. P.G.C.E. N.P.Q.H.



Friday 10th January 2025

Re: National Clean Air Day – temporary school road Closure Order – Walking Wednesdays

We were pleased to work with the Local Authority in supporting the Safer Streets initiative on National Clean Air day on Thursday 20th June 2024. On this day we closed Laund Nook at the beginning and end of the day to all school traffic. It was a very successful day, and we received lots of positive feedback.

We would therefore like to potentially run the program again in March 2025 and close Laund Nook every Wednesday in March to school traffic at the beginning and end of the school day.

This means that on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March we will be working with our school community to help reduce the number of cars near school with a temporary road closure on parts of Laund Nook. This closure will only impact parental traffic, not impact residents, who can still use the road,

Therefore, I am writing to inform you that next month, along with a few other Derbyshire schools, I will be applying for a school road closure on Laund Nook from the junction with the Three-Cornered park to the southernly junction with Monyash Way, see the red line on the map



More information is available on a page on our website -

<https://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk/national-clean-air-day-2024/>

This closure Order is subject to approval from Amber Valley Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council. The aim of the closure is to discourage parents and carers from driving along the road right up to the school gates. The proposed closure will take place every Wednesday in March 2025.

AM road closure time	PM road closure time
8.30am to 9.15am	3.00pm to 3.45pm

The road will be fully closed to through traffic and points of closure will be marshalled by volunteer parents.





Residents will be allowed full access but are requested to drive at walking speed when within the closure area. It is not necessary to move parked vehicles from the street. The closure will be under adult supervision and access will be maintained at all times in all parts of the street for eligible vehicles which include:

- residents living on the road,
- visitors to residents' properties (including carers),
- disabled & Blue Badge holders
- Emergency Services,
- Taxis
- statutory public services such as gas/electricity companies,
- refuse collectors,
- postal service providers and deliveries, such as the Royal Mail and supermarkets
- breakdown and recovery vehicles, and
- any vehicle with special arrangements made by the School (ie school staff).

Yours sincerely
Mr. R. Averis - Headteacher

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Response Form – Please return this form to the School by Friday 17th January at the latest or go to our website and complete the online feedback form - <https://forms.office.com/e/zh59GTSfPe>



I support/do not support (please delete as appropriate) the Clean Air Day road closures in March 2025.

Signed _____

Name(s) _____

Address (if you wish to share it) _____

If you would like to make any comments, please use the space below;