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Friday 26th April 2024

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

Dear Neighbour

We are pleased to be working with the Local Authority in supporting the Safer Streets initiative on National Clean Air day on Thursday 20th June 2024. Staff and elected members at the local authority have observed safer street campaigns in other parts of the country and we are now pleased to be one of a few schools in Derbyshire to potentially trial the scheme for the first time.

This means that on the 20th June 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 on National Clean Air Day on Thursday 20 June during the following times -

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).

If you would like to respond to this letter, please return the form below or go to our special web page, by scanning the QR code where you will get an opportunity to respond electronically and find -

- more information,
- a contact form to ask specific questions about the Safer Streets campaign,
- answers to any frequently asked questions,
- an opportunity to give any feedback and register your support or raise concerns on the safer streets campaign.



Please direct any queries or concerns regarding this by using the contact form on our special Clean Air Day 2024 page.

If I cannot resolve your concern, I will refer it to Derbyshire County Council's sustainable travel team scheme.

Yours sincerely

Mr. R. Averis - Headteacher

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Response Form – Please return this form to the School by Friday 3rd May at the latest or go to our website and complete the online feedback form. Thank you.

I support/do not support (please delete as appropriate) the Clean Air Day road closure on Thursday 20th June

Signed _____

Name(s) _____

Address (if you wish to share it) _____

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