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Dear Parents,

You may be aware that Banbury is hosting the end of Stage One of the Women's Cycle Tour of Britain on Monday October 4.

This is an exciting sporting event which will see the very best international female road cyclists battle it out over six stages. Stage One starts in Bicester and ends on South Bar during the afternoon of October 4.

To accommodate the various road closures associated with the race, and to ensure the safety of our entire school community, the governors have decided that Queensway should offer a flexible collection time that afternoon. In particular, the **Broughton Road will be closed** to all traffic when the race passes through; the first time at around 2pm and the second time around 3pm. This means that there will be no through access from Queensway and Woodgreen Avenue.

This means parents can either:

- Collect children at 1pm, **after** lunch. This will mean you can watch the race and avoid the road closures. Teachers will set an optional piece of topic work in the afternoon for those children who would like to complete it.
- Collect children at 4pm, at no extra cost. However, please note that while it is expected the Broughton Road will re-open at just after 3pm, we cannot rule out a delay to the race meaning the closure will last for longer.

To be explicit, collecting at normal time is not encouraged due to the race disruption. We must know your chosen collection time in advance. Please return the slip below to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday September 29** at the latest.

All contracts already in place for After School Club (ASC) on that day will be honoured, so children **already booked in** can stay at school until their usual collection time. Unfortunately, due to the high numbers already in ASC we cannot accommodate further bookings.

The governors apologise in advance for any disruption this may cause, but we hope you may be able to find time to line the route and enjoy the spectacle offered by this international race.

For more information about the race, head to www.womenstour.co.uk

The full list of predicted timings for the Stage One route can be seen here:
<https://www.womenstour.co.uk/stage-one-timetable/>

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman and Queensway Governing Body

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Collecting at 1pm Collecting at 4pm

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____