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Friday 21 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I hope you are aware from my previous letter and your journeys to school this week the planned works on the roads surrounding school on Victoria Avenue and Belford Road have commenced. We would like to reassure families that school will remain fully open throughout these works.

We appreciate these works may mean families have to adjust their routes to school at times. We will of course be understanding if this occasionally impacts on punctuality. However, given the lengths of the works over several months we advise that families do take this into account in relation to their morning routine over the coming months to do their best to ensure children continue to arrive on time.

Some parents have enquired about the school parking permits that allow free parking at pick up and drop off on Victoria Avenue during the time of the works. These permits are available from the school office as needed and the council, as a goodwill gesture, will allow parents some extra time by operating extended observation times at school drop off and pick up. This applies to vehicles parked on Victoria Avenue, Belford Road, and now also the West Park surface level car park, which is located on Tower Street. The times that this agreement is in place are 8.15am - 9.15am and 2.45pm - 3.45pm and only apply to cars that are parked legally.

As the roadworks are a rolling programme it is difficult for the council to give any guidance as to where they will be working ahead of time.

We will keep families updated if we receive any significant updates however if families have questions or comments in respect of these works, please contact North Yorkshire Council (NYC) on 0300 131 2 131 as they are better placed to help. Our office team have no further information to what has already been shared and are unable to pass on feedback from parents. NYC opening hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am to 5pm; Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm; Thursday 9am to 5pm and Fri 9am to 4pm. Online contact is available through their website here.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes

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