



Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **UCI Road World Cycling Championships**

As I am sure you will be aware from the many yellow signs in and around Harrogate, there will be disruption to roads over the coming week due to the cycling races. Schools have been in communication with strategic planning teams in Harrogate and some schools in Harrogate will make adjustments to their school days as a result of disruption. As there are no identified road closures through the Starbeck area, we are not planning to make any changes. We do however appreciate that there are some families who travel in from surrounding villages where roads may be affected earlier or especially at the end of the school day. I would therefore request that if you anticipate problems on certain days due to your route to school coinciding with road closures, please contact myself or the school office team to discuss this so that we can agree a way forward.

### **Twitter Update**

In addition to Facebook, we are now also live on Twitter. For those of you who like to follow Twitter feeds, you can find follow @StarbeckPrimary to keep posted about things going on in school.

We will always aim to share our good news of learning and events on both Facebook and Twitter – Twitter does however enable you to follow Northern Star Academies Trust to hear news about our partner trust schools if you wish to.

### **Year 6 Elections**

This week saw the launch of our Year 6 Head Boy and Girl election campaigns, forming the first part of our school democratic process, soon to be followed by election of our School Council members from across the school. Eleven of our brave Year 6 pupils prepared fantastic speeches and delivered them with passion to the whole school. Campaigning is now underway whereby each candidate has a team around them helping to promote their ideas. Elections take place on Thursday whereby all pupils get an opportunity to cast their vote. The candidates really did make some wonderful points and I look forward to working with the successful two.

### **Aldi**

We are keen to take part in the Aldi – 'Get set to eat fresh' campaign with sports kits and a jackpot prize of £20,000 are up for grabs. If you shop at Aldi and are offered stickers for school, please do accept these and send them in with your children.

### **Clubs**

Our innovative Tchukball club run by Sporting Influence and our Dance Club run by Mrs Anderson are now up and running and children are really enjoying the opportunities. Alongside this we are grateful to Mrs Rowntree as she continues to provide Drama and Music groups. Mr Stratford has also kindly returned to run his Djembe Drumming group after school on Tuesdays. We will keep you posted of further opportunities for extra-curricular activities as they arise.

Yours sincerely,

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