



## Denton C.P. School

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**Better Never Stops**

19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### 'School Streets' road closure 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

As some of you may already know, we have been chosen to pilot a brand new scheme in East Sussex called 'School Streets' on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> of March. This involves the closure of Acacia Road and Denton Road between The Grove and Denton Drive at drop off and pick up times (8.00-10.00am and 2.00-4.30pm). **This is being done to encourage families to walk, scoot or cycle to school that day, keeping air pollution to a minimum and ensuring that the streets are a safer place to travel.**

The closure itself will be marshalled by volunteers from the Highways Agency and staff from the environmental charity Sustrans. If you live in the affected area, the officials will be able to guide you in and out of your property if you need to make a car journey during the closure times. Parental responsibility to drop children off at the school is as normal, but please be aware that you will not be able to drive on Acacia Road. If you have any concerns at all about the closure, or are worried about any transport issues, please let us know.

However, during the closure times, the roads will not be empty by any means! All of the pupils will have a session out on the roads at some point during the day, playing games and taking part in a range of outdoor activities. There will even be a **street party for pupils, parents and residents after school** (3.15pm onwards) which you are all very warmly welcomed to. Please bring a few pennies for refreshments which will be provided by FADS.

If you would like to help out on the day, please let your child's teacher know and you will be given information about time slots. In the event of rain, please send children in with waterproof clothing, as we will try to run our timetable of activities as best we can!

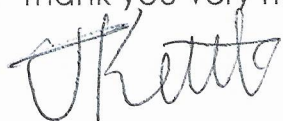
We are lucky enough to have 3 'Bike Doctors' around on the day to fix anyone's bicycle (adults as well!), so if you have a bike at home that has been gathering dust, or hasn't been ridden because it needs repairing, bring it down! **(Monday 25<sup>th</sup> is also the start of 'The Big Pedal' week, so get cycling to school!)**.

As a school, we are absolutely committed to working with the community towards a cleaner, healthier and safer environment for each of our pupils. We hope that you will be able to help us achieve this with your support on the day.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you very much,



Mr Kettle  
Deputy Headteacher

