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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will no doubt be aware, Wetherby Road in Sicklinghall is due to close for the day on 16th December from 8:30am until 5:30pm. The exact location is described in the accompanying letter and map from North Yorkshire County Council.

The letter from North Yorkshire County Council states that only official school transport will be escorted through the works. Unfortunately, this does not extent to private vehicles who may need to use the route to transport children to and from school. Only owners of private vehicles who are residents within the work zone will be escorted through the works by prior arrangement.

These works will affect all families who travel to Sicklinghall School from Wetherby, Linton, Collingham and surrounding villages and hamlets. The quickest alternative route is the one indicated on the map, which is via Spofforth and Kirkby Overblow. This route will inevitably take longer to navigate and we advise families to plan accordingly by leaving early enough on that morning to arrive at school on time.

We appreciated the disruption and additional planning that this road closure will cause to families and understand that there may be additional circumstances that mean that you could arrive a few minutes late. We ask that every effort is made to avoid arriving at school late to help ensure that learning is not disrupted for the remainder of the class through children arriving at several different points during the morning. We are able to exercise discretion in not marking children who arrive a few minutes after our usual school start time as late in the register. We must make clear, however, that we are not permitted to amend the time that school registers must close, which is 9:30am. Children arriving after this time are marked as absent for the morning session.

We thank you for your patience and forward planning in dealing with this disruption to the school day. If you have any questions about any aspect of this letter or the accompanying North Yorkshire letter, please do not hesitate to contact me in school, via e-mail or telephone.

Yours sincerely,

M Shillito
Headteacher

