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Dear Parents/Carers,

CYCLE SAFETY

Recently we have had a number of incidents reported to us about students cycling in a dangerous and hazardous manner to and from school.

Please can you make students aware of the following:

- Earphones should not be worn when cycling or riding a scooter as this can impact on the student's ability to hear and respond to other road users.
- Cycle helmets should be worn when cycling to and from school.
- Bikes and scooters MUST be securely locked in the bike sheds. We cannot be responsible for bikes if they are not locked.
- Bikes should be stored in the designated areas only.
- Students should not ride their bikes on the pavements. The cycle path on Millfield lane runs alongside the pedestrian section. Students should only be in the designated cycle lane to ensure pedestrians can walk safely.
- Students should not ride on the wrong side of the road during the build-up of traffic at the end of the day.
- Students should not be riding in wide groups as this prevents traffic from flowing freely.
- Students should not be riding without their hands on the handlebars, nor should they be doing 'wheelies' or 'tricks' on their bikes, whilst on the roads.

It is essential that students are continually reminded of cycling safely to and from school.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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