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Dear Parent/Carer

Bike Safety

As a school, we have always encouraged our students to ride their bikes to school as this has many benefits. Unfortunately, in recent times, we have had some accidents, a number of near misses and a wide range of concerns from members of the public about the way in which some of our students are riding their bikes.

Some students are unfortunately causing dangerous conditions on the roads and paths by riding in large groups and weaving in and out of traffic. Children often feel invincible and that they are in some way immune to the reality of an accident on a bike. As a result of this, as safety has to be our number one priority, we are asking that all students who come to school on a bike now wear a helmet.

We will be holding assemblies this week with students to reinforce how to ride safely and to make them aware of this change and we would appreciate your support with this. As we would like the opportunity to speak to all year groups, this new rule will come into effect from next Monday (2 July).

From this date, if a student rides their bike to school without a helmet, we will keep the bike in school until either a parent/carers can collect it, or your son/daughter comes to school with their helmet.

Yours sincerely

Miss J. Gillies
Head Teacher