

10th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Since the completion of our building work, we have been considering our outdoor space and how we can ensure that it is best used during playtimes. In order to achieve this, we have spent a lot of time talking with the children and gathering their thoughts and ideas. Many of the children told us how much they would enjoy the opportunity to play on their scooters. As a staff, we have agreed that we would like to trial this idea, making use of the closed off road between the main building and the garden. We will offer individual year groups set days on which they can ride their scooters, under supervision, during our morning playtime, if they so wish. To avoid paperwork, sending your child to school with a scooter and helmet on their class 'scooter day' will be taken as consent for this. **Consequently, children will only be allowed to ride their own scooter. They must also wear their own helmet.**

Mondays – Y1 & Y2

Tuesdays – Y3

Wednesdays – Y4

Thursdays – Y5

Fridays – Y6

If you are happy for your child to choose to ride their scooter at playtime, please ensure that scooters and helmets are in good working order and are clearly named. If your child would like to bring their scooter to school on their allocated day, could they please leave their scooter in the blue bike rack on the new playground. If that is full, they may carefully lean it up against the inside wall, just along from the rack.

We have told all the children about this in assembly and the trial period will commence next week (Monday 14th January).

Please be aware that as the bike rack is next to a public footpath, we cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Kind Regards

The Learning and Wellbeing Team