5th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Playground Safety

I am writing regarding the pick-up and drop-off times during the school day.

It is lovely to see so many children coming to school on their scooters and bikes. However, with so many children riding scooters and bikes (often at speed) across and around the playgrounds, there have already been a number near miss accidents this year. The scooters and bikes are not always ridden by those children at school, but often their younger siblings. With a large number of children and parents arriving in the mornings and leaving in the afternoons within a small space of time, we do not have the available space for the scooters or bikes to be ridden safely at these times.

Therefore, I would like to remind you that scooters and bikes cannot be ridden on the playground and we will be speaking to the children, asking them to push them safely. If your child has a scooter or bike with them, please can they be kept in the bike shed or walked rather than ridden. There have also been a few parents that have cycled their bikes across the playground and again I would ask that these are pushed.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation, as always.

Yours faithfully

Debbie Priest
Headteacher