

SAFETY MATTERS

Headteacher: Mrs Lesley Spicer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to remind you all of the safety rules we have in and around our school grounds.

Children **MUST NOT ride bikes and scooters in the school grounds**, there have been a few near misses of younger siblings nearly being knocked over by pupils riding on the playground.

Please do continue to encourage your children to ride to school as this is a healthy start to their day but do ensure they get off their bikes and scooters at the gate and wheel them to the pods and at the end of the day they do not ride them again until they leave the school grounds.



Children should **not play with balls in the playground** before and after school as this can also cause accidents due to number of people and young children walking around the area.

Can I also remind you that if you need to walk between the two schools at any point please either use the two playground gates and the pathway outside the school or our purpose built pathway that runs from the Junior front door, behind the Junior carpark and to the Nursery door. You can then follow the pathway round to our playground. Please **DO NOT use the large blue carpark gate and cross the carpark.**



We are now working in partnership with the Junior School to monitor the carpark gate in the morning to make sure that there is no unauthorised use of the carpark. And, as always can I remind you all to be aware of where you are parking to make sure you **do not block residents' garages, gates and disable parking bays.**

Finally please can I remind you to watch your children before and after school to make sure they are not behaving in a way we would all wish them not to and showing respect to our school grounds, the equipment in it and each other.

Thank you for your support with this which will continue to keep our school a safe and happy place to be.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Lesley Spicer