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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to share my concerns over the safety of children entering the school at the start of the day and then leaving at the end of the school day.

Scooters and Bikes

We recognise the importance and health benefits that walking, scooting or riding a bike to school can provide. If your child is riding a bicycle or scooter to school, they should wear a helmet. When arriving at school, your child must get off the bicycle or scooter before walking into school grounds and wheel it to the scooter and bike stand area. Parents must also follow this rule. At the end of the school day, bikes and scooters must be walked off the premises before they are ridden. E-scooters are also not permitted to be ridden onto the school premises.

Several members of staff have spoken to both parents and children over the last few weeks and their requests have been disregarded. This is not acceptable behaviour and should it continue permission will be withdrawn for both the parent and child to enter the school site with a bike or scooter. Further incidents may result in school issuing warning letters to parents. Thank you to all of the children and parents/carers that have listened and followed this rule.

The Staff Carpark

I am also deeply concerned that the school staff and I have witnessed children, unsupervised, scooting or riding through/around the staff carpark. This is not safe and could result in a serious incident.

If entering or exiting the school on Mayfield Road all parents and children must come through the pedestrian gate and follow the pathway into school. If the carpark gate is open the rules remain in force. At no point should a child or parent cross the chains and take short cuts across the carpark. Once again, this is not safe and could result in a serious incident.

In addition, I have also been made aware that parents are driving into the carpark to pick up children following football club. Only staff are allowed to enter the car park and this is clearly indicated by the signage on the gates. This rule applies even when the gates are open. Further incidents may result in school issuing warning letters to parents.

Thank you for your continuing support

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher