

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been able to update our risk assessment for the use of bikes and scooters on the playground during lunch breaks.

In addition to children wearing helmets, parents/carers are expected to ensure that scooters and bikes are in good working order/road safety condition.

Please remember that bikes and scooters must not be shared.

We have created a timetable so that all children can scoot or cycle safely, during playtime and at lunchtimes.

Children can still scoot or cycle to school however, due to the feedback of children, the following will be put in place after half term:

Monday – Reception and Year 1

Tuesday – Year 2 Kingfisher

Wednesday – Year 3 and 4 Magpie

Thursday – Year 5 Swans

Friday - Year 6 Kestrel

#### The Expectations

- Helmets are to be worn.
- Children to use their own bikes or scooters.
- Children to stay within the coned area.
- Children can only scoot or ride on their designated day
- Children are not permitted to go fast.
- Scooters are not to be swung around (they could hit someone)
- Children are to follow the direction of the course.
- Children are to keep themselves safe.
- An adult will continue to supervise this part of the playground.
- If it is not your day, you should not be in this area.

Here are some very helpful links:

[We love to cycle](#)

[Bicycle Safer Journey](#)

[How to ride a bike safely with rules of the road fun for children](#)

[Micro Scooter Safety](#)

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards



Ms Brown and the children from Kingfisher.