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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly I would like to thank all those students who ride their bikes to school safely and sensibly.

I am sure you will agree that the safety of our students, your children, is of utmost importance and to that end, in line with most other schools and Health and Safety guidelines, we will be introducing a new rule after the Easter holiday, requiring **all** students who ride their bikes to school to wear a cycle helmet.

Recently, a small number of students have been forbidden from riding their bikes to school because of dangerous behaviour, such as performing wheelies or cycling the wrong way along the road in the path of on-coming motorists. Those students will have to undertake a cycling proficiency course before they are allowed to ride their bikes to school and, of course, will have to wear a cycle helmet.

Students who do not wear a cycle helmet, when riding to school after the Easter holiday, will not be allowed to bring their bikes onto the school site and will have to leave them chained to railings on the pavement outside.

Thank you for your support in keeping your child safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Bale  
**Deputy Head teacher**  
**Safeguarding Lead**