

20th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Road Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to child wellbeing and community responsibility, we are writing to clarify expectations around road safety—particularly for those children who walk or cycle to school.

We are proud to see so many children choosing active travel, and we want to ensure that every journey to and from school is safe and in line with our school values of ambition, integrity, and respect.

Walking Safely:

- Children should use designated footpaths and crossings at all times.
- Avoid using mobile phones and headphones while walking near or across roads.
- Children should be alert, courteous to other pedestrians, and aware of traffic.

Cycling Safely:

We encourage cycling as a healthy way of travelling to school, but it must be done responsibly. Children who cycle to school are expected to:

- Wear a properly fitted helmet and ensure their bike is roadworthy.
- Use lights and reflectors in low visibility conditions.
- Follow the Highway Code, including stopping at junctions and signalling clearly.
- Dismount and walk with their bike once on school grounds.

Importantly, children must not perform stunts or ride recklessly at any time. This includes the journey to and from school, as well as any public areas near the school site. Such behaviour poses a serious risk to the cyclist and others, and undermines the respectful culture we strive to uphold.

Children who do not meet these expectations whilst riding their bike to and from school will be banned from bringing their bike to school.

Parent/Carer Support:

We ask parents and carers to reinforce these expectations at home and to speak with children about the importance of safe, respectful travel. Staff will continue to monitor behaviour around the school site and work with children to promote safe habits.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our children and community safe.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Farnie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Farnie
Vice Principal