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Dear Parent/Carer

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**Re: Scooters and Bikes in school**

Durham County Council are running a scheme called 'Cycle September' and in conjunction with this scheme, we would like to encourage children to come to school on their scooters or bikes.

Children's personal scooters and bikes should be stored in the bike shed next to the Sapphire Learning Zone and cannot be used during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

As part of our Power Play initiative (development of our outdoor play area), we introduced scooters and a scooter area last term. Only school scooters can be used on this track as they are specifically purchased to suit the track and have extra wide wheels for increased stability. Our Risk Assessment requires that the school scooters have safety inspections and are maintained to a high standard. Obviously, we would be unable to ensure these standards for personal scooters and bikes and therefore we are unable to use personal equipment.

Could I also ask that electric powered scooters and bikes are not ridden on the school site.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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