



22nd September 2019

Dear Parent and Carers

Bike to School Week – 23rd – 26th September

At our assembly on Friday, our Junior Road Safety Officers introduced Bike to School Week.

Next week, we are supporting the Bike to School campaign to encourage as many children as possible to cycle to school.

Crookfur is a Cycle Friendly School and we are lucky to have a high number of children who cycle on a regular basis as well as those who walk, scoot and skate to school. We have been fortunate to be part of a bid to increase cycle storage and an additional covered store will be installed soon at the cycle track.

All children who cycle must wear a helmet. Bikes/scooters can be parked at the cycle track or using the racks in the playground. These racks are not covered so children may wish to bring a bag to cover their saddle if it is raining.

At our assembly we talked about the benefits of cycling to school as well as recognising that cyclists must respect other road users and pedestrians. Children should not cycle in the school grounds, other than at the cycle track. They should dismount when crossing with the crossing patroller and/or at the zebra crossing and be aware that if there are lots of young children and parents around the entrance of the school it may not be safe to stay on their bikes.

For many families, I know that it might not be possible to cycle to school, but even if only a few more children cycle, scoot or walk this will reduce traffic congestion around the school.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Amin and the JRSOs