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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to make clear the school's expectations regarding the use of electric scooters by children, parents and carers when travelling to and from school.

The safety of our children and families is our priority. Electric scooters travelling through busy pedestrian areas present a risk of collisions and serious injury, particularly at school drop-off and collection times, when young children and families are gathered around our entrances.

Privately owned electric scooters cannot legally be ridden on public roads, pavements or in public parks.

With immediate effect, our expectations are as follows:

Electric scooters or bikes must not be ridden anywhere on school premises, including playgrounds, paths and entrance areas. School does not give permission for their use on its grounds.

Children must not ride privately owned electric scooters to or from school on public roads or pavements.

Adults must not carry children as passengers on electric scooters.

School gates, entrances and pedestrian routes must remain clear and safe at all times.

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their children travel safely and for setting a responsible example themselves. Riding slowly or accompanying a child does not make the use of a privately owned electric scooter on a public pavement lawful.

Electric Bikes

These safety expectations also extend to electric bikes. Children under the age of 14 must not ride electric bikes on public roads or cycle paths, and parents must not allow primary-aged children to use them for their journey to school.

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Adults using a legally compliant electric bike must follow the rules of the road and must not ride on pedestrian pavements.

All cyclists, including adults using electric bikes, must dismount before entering the school gates and push their bikes while on school premises. Gates and entrances must remain clear, and pedestrians must be given sufficient space.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cassidy
Head Teacher
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