



Dear Parents,

We have been extremely pleased with the start to our new academic year at Caroline Chisholm School. We are very proud of our young people and we know they represent our school well in our local community.

The safety of our children and young people is our number one priority. In school, we discuss within assemblies road safety. We would appreciate your support in also highlighting the importance of crossing roads at the correct places and using footpaths at all times as this will reinforce road safety at home.

We encourage students to be independent and to lead active and healthy lives. For this reason, many of our young people cycle to school. We have expectations in place that our students follow the Highway Code when travelling to and from school by bicycle. Students must be aware that their behaviour affects all other road users and we expect them to behave appropriately.

To ensure safety we ask all cyclists to follow our CCS Cycle Charter:

- ✓ **DO** wear a helmet when cycling.
- ✓ **DO** lock your bike up securely
- ✓ **DO** dismount and push your bike at all times when on school grounds. **DO NOT** ride your bike once you have entered the school gates.
- ✓ **DO** ride your bike safely and considering others around you.

If students choose to use their bikes in a manner that we see as unsafe for themselves or others, we may have to remove the privilege of being able to cycle to school.

We appreciate your support in keeping our young people safe on their journeys to and from school.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Crawte

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