

Harvey Road Primary School

Cycling and Scooting to School Guidelines for Children and Adults

At Harvey Road, we encourage pupils and their families to walk or cycle / scoot to school as part of a healthy lifestyle. Keeping children safe is our priority and we encourage everyone to ride safely at all times.

- There is no riding at all on the school grounds before, during or after school. Riders must dismount bikes and scooters and push them (starting at the bottom of the school drive on Harvey Road)
- Anyone riding a bike or scooter to school **must** wear a helmet correctly fastened. These can be stored in classroom cloakrooms during the school day
- Children should only ride to school if they are supervised closely by a parent or have permission to ride by themselves (only children in Year 5 during Summer term and Year 6)
- Bikes and scooters must be road worthy and well maintained. We recommend all bikes and scooters are fitted with a bell to alert pedestrians to a riders approach. During the Winter months, lights should be fitted.
- All bikes must be parked in the bike shed located on the Key Stage 2 playground.
- All scooters must be parked in the storage racks located on the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds
- When riding to and from school, it should be done so in a sensible manner with consideration given to pedestrians and other road users, following the Highway Code. All cyclists should ride in the road not on the pavement.
- We give children in Year 5 the opportunity to complete a cycling proficiency training course
- All equipment is left at the owners' risk and any loss, theft or damage is not the responsibility of the school

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