

At Grange Primary School we encourage children to cycle or come on their scooters to school with correct supervision and in a safe manner.

To support this, we **highly recommend only Year 6 and Year 5 children, who have passed their Bikeability course, to cycle or scooter unsupervised to and from school.** Children in other year groups **must** be accompanied by a responsible adult.

We have made a new addition to this policy for this year: **electric bikes and scooters must not be brought into school by pupils or adults. Electric scooters are not permitted for travel to school due to safety concerns, particularly on busy roads and around the school site.**

Parent and Child Declaration:

- We will ensure the cycle/scooter is in a roadworthy condition.
- We will ride to the school gates and then walk with the bike/scooter to the designated area.
- We will not bring electric scooters or bikes to school
- We will lock up the cycle/scooter and the key will be kept safe (and is the child's responsibility)
- We will ensure the child has lights and appropriate clothing for darker nights

Although the school will take every care to ensure the safety of cycles/scooters left in the cycle rack area they will not be the responsibility of the school and are left at your own risk. It is recommended to ensure any cycle/scooter is insured.

As a School to safeguard our children we:

- Highly recommend that children wear a cycle helmet and appropriate clothing.
- Recommend that children take a cycle proficiency course (offered by the school for Year 5 children).
- Will not allow any child to ride their bike/scooter during the darker nights without correct lighting and clothing.
- Will not allow any child to ride their bike/scooter if a completed permission slip has not been received by school.
- Will prevent any child who acts inappropriately or does not adhere to the declaration above from riding their bike/scooter to and from school and the bike/scooter will then have to be collected by a parent.

Please go online to complete our [electronic form](#) to give your child permission to ride to school. Once completed, your child will be issued with a permit, which they must bring to school every day. If you are unable to access the link above, please contact the school office who will email you a link.

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Signed by Chair of Governors: Mr S. Ryley	Date: May 2025
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