



Thorpe Acre Infant School

Cycle/Scooter Policy

Approved by : Headteacher
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Reaching High, Learning and Growing Together

Safeguarding Statement

At Thorpe Acre Infant School, we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn, in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to deliver services at Thorpe Acre Infant School. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access school and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

GDPR Statement

Data will be processed in line with the requirements and protections set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation.

Equality Impact Statement

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

- We encourage pupils, and other members of Thorpe Acre Infant School, to cycle/scooter to school in as safe a way as possible.
- Electric scooters are **NOT** permitted on the school site.
- Thorpe Acre Infant School **strongly advises** that children who cycle or scooter to school are **properly supervised**.
- Cycles/Scooters must be **legal and well maintained**. This is the responsibility of the parent/carer.
- It is the parents'/carers' responsibility to ensure that their child can adequately control their cycle/scooter. They should make sure that the child can stop in a controlled fashion, e.g. using both brakes on the cycle.
- The wearing of a helmet, which meets current safety regulations, while cycling is advised.
- Wearing bright and or reflective clothing to make cyclists more conspicuous to other road users is encouraged.
- Cycles/Scooters can be stored on the school premises during school hours in the designated area. The security of the cycles/scooters is the responsibility of the individual and measures must be taken to protect against theft.

The school accepts no responsibility for the safety of, or damage, to the cycle/scooter whilst on school premises

- **Cycles/Scooters MUST NOT be ridden on school premises.** Doing so, will lead to a ban.