



## Polesden Lacey Infant School

### SKILFUL CYCLING: OUR SCHOOL'S CYCLING POLICY

Dear Parent,

Please read our **SKILFUL CYCLING** guide below. If you'd like your child to bring his or her bicycle into the school grounds, you need to sign the slip at the bottom of this page and return it to the school and we will give you a permit badge.

Polesden Lacey Infant School is keen to encourage their children to travel to school in a healthy and environmentally friendly way. Walking, cycling or riding a scooter are fun ways to arrive at school ready for the day ahead.

#### SKILFUL CYCLING

- Children riding a bicycle to school must be accompanied by an adult at all times and to stay within a range of control of the adult.
- Children must not cycle too far ahead of the adult even when going downhill.
- When the footpath is very crowded, for example by the school entrance, children should only cycle at walking pace.
- Children are requested to wear something bright (eg a red school coat) when travelling to school so they can be seen in the darker months. The school would encourage children to wear a helmet as this is good practice for the future when they may ride on roads.
- Children must cycle on the pavement at all times and dismount to cross roads with an adult.
- Children must dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles to the parking facility.

Please display the **cycle sticker** on the bicycle as the permits will be checked on a regular basis.

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I have read and understood the SKILFUL CYCLING policy and agree to follow it. I also agree that the school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage, which may occur whilst the bicycle is on school premises

Child's Name

Class

Parent/ Carer's signature

Date

Head signature