

To all parents and carers

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am saddened to write this letter again, but can I please ask that you spend some time discussing with your child the importance of road safety and ensuring that their bikes are in a good condition to ride to and from school?

Unfortunately, over the last few weeks, we have had several complaints from the community about the way students are riding to and from school, in particular along Kingswood Avenue. Members of the community have expressed concerns that students are cycling in large groups, and dangerously, down the roads and are worried that a serious accident will happen if it continues.

We have also had complaints about students swearing at members of the community as they make their way to and from school, and complaints of students walking in large groups making young primary-aged children and their families walk on the road. I am sure that you all appreciate that this type of behaviour is not acceptable within the community and it is not the type of behaviour that any of us would want our children or students associated with.

As a school we will continue to reiterate to students through assemblies and form-time the importance of respect and courtesy to everyone, both in school and around the community. We will also continue to work closely with the local police to support positive behaviour choices in and around Taverham with our students.

I am always reluctant to send out this type of letter to all families as I am very aware that it is usually the few rather than the masses that behave in this unacceptable manner. I would, however, be very grateful if you could also support us by reiterating at home the importance of showing respect and courtesy for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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