

5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents,

I have had a number of recent complaints from parents concerning themselves and their children being nearly hit by other children on bikes or scooters in the school grounds and playgrounds.

I certainly do not want to discourage the children from taking physical exercise and cycling or riding their scooters to school but, as mentioned in previous correspondence, the pathways and playgrounds before and after school are too busy and too congested and this is proving a health and safety hazard and a danger to pedestrians. Could I please remind you that the children, whether pre-school, Secondary pupils or Lincewood children, should dismount at the school gates and walk their bike or scooter whilst in the school grounds and not ride them again until they leave the school gates.

I have also been made aware that some parents are continuing to have complete disregard for the parking restrictions outside the school and are stopping and dropping off their children on the zig zags and parking on the pavements and restricting the view of the oncoming traffic for the children crossing the road. Please place the safety and well-being of all our children over any slight inconvenience you may incur due to the parking restrictions before and after school.

Thank you for your anticipated support in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

T. J. Eastwell  
Headteacher