

Safeguarding

Bikes & Scooters

Before/after school

To keep everyone safe, we ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the playground before or after school – by pupils of the school as well as parents and siblings. These times are particularly busy on the playground so we want to avoid anyone getting knocked or falling off. Thank you for your support with this.

Helmets

Any child riding to/from school must wear a helmet.



We have recently introduced scooters as an option to play on during lunchtimes – this was in response to pupils' requesting them and due to their popularity outside of school. Any child riding a scooter at playtime **MUST** wear a helmet. Staff cannot, however, be responsible for ensuring that all helmets are fitted correctly – our helmets have been donated by parents and come in a range of sizes, which children must carefully choose from to ensure a good fit.

We therefore ask parents at home to:

- Please ask your child to put their helmet on themselves whenever possible.
- Please ask your child to do their helmet up themselves and encourage them to check how tight the strap is before checking it yourself.
- Teach and encourage your child to wiggle and shake the helmet, when on their head, to check it stays in place.

In school, staff are happy to help put a helmet on for any child who asks for help. In assembly, we will be showing the children how to carefully put their helmets on, do the straps up and check that they are fitted as tightly as possible. **If, however, you do NOT wish for your child to ride a scooter in school, please inform your child's class teacher.**

Bikeability

Each year, we use our school's Sports Premium funding to provide Year 6 with Level 2 Bikeability sessions. These lessons, delivered by trained instructors from Gloucestershire County Council, teach children how to safely ride their bike on the road. This is an essential skill that will undoubtedly be useful to the children in the future, so we're particularly pleased that we can fund the sessions for all children using the Sports Premium. This is another way in which we try to effectively safeguard children at Naunton Park.



Together we can!