



## Permission to Travel by Bicycle

At Priory Rise we have a commitment to working with the local community and with you as parents to reduce number of journeys to school by car. However, we recognise that in the shorter term, pedestrian travel and travel by bicycle will present significant challenges, given the distances many children live from the school. There will also be safety implications due to the number of construction vehicles that will be in the area when work begins on the housing developments planned for the grid square. We have already met with English Partnership and safety representatives from the local authority to discuss safe routes to school and to request maps indicating the cycle paths and pedestrian routes that will be in our local area. We will continue to work with the local authority to ensure there are good pedestrian and cycle routes to the school.

For those parents who feel travelling by bicycle is a safe and viable option for their family and for their children we would like to encourage you to leave the car at home! For this purpose, we will have a number of bike storage racks installed at the school to enable children's bikes to be kept safe and secure during the school day. For safety and organisational reasons, if you wish for your child to use this facility please sign and return the slip below to the school as soon as possible.

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to have permission to travel to school on bicycle and use the storage facility at school. **I will ensure that:**

- My child is accompanied by a responsible adult (up to the end of Y4)
- My child will wear an appropriate safety helmet.
- My child has been instructed by me in road safety and rides in a safe and considerate way.
- My child's bicycle is roadworthy and safe for them to use.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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