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Dear Parents

Cycle Safety

I am sure many of you have heard that a child from Coundon Primary cycled out into the road yesterday in front of a car and was knocked over. Whilst the child needed hospital treatment for concussion and bumps and bruises, we are relieved to inform you that no other serious injuries were incurred, and that the driver and child who were in the car were also thankfully unhurt.

As a school community we try so hard in school to teach the children about road and cycle safety, including cycle safety sessions in school. We would like to encourage parents to speak to their children about road and cycle Safety. Unfortunately a number of our children are regularly being seen cycling dangerously on the roads and also not wearing helmets. I have attached advice from Sustrans on the back of this letter.

There are also a number of older pupils from Coundon Court who are actively aiming their bikes towards cars to see who swerves first! I have spoken to Coundon Court about this problem and they are dealing with it seriously, and the police are involved.

If you see any child from Coundon cycling dangerously, could you please inform the school so that we can contact their parents to let them know, and we can also talk to them again in school.

Children seen cycling dangerously on school grounds will not be permitted to bring their bikes into school. All children must get off their bike at school gates and walk through the school grounds.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Ellis (Headteacher)

