



1st November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Cycling to School – Safe storage in school bicycle shed

We realise that cycling to school has a positive impact on student wellbeing and The Birkenhead Park School supports any students wishing to use a bicycle to travel to and from school.

The school provides an area where students should lock their bikes but we cannot accept liability for loss or damage to the bicycle whilst it is on the school premises. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover.

Further to my letter dated Monday 31 October 2022, students and parents must be aware of an important change to the time that the bicycle shed will be locked.

- **From Monday 7 November 2022 the bicycle shed will be locked at 8:35am, students who arrive after this time are late for school. It will therefore be the responsibility of the student to find a suitable space to lock their bicycle if they arrive after this time.**

The following guidance has not changed.

- Students will not be allowed to access their bicycle during the school day, unless in exceptional circumstances.
- Under no circumstances must students ride their bicycle which put them, other students or members of the public at risk.
- While students are travelling to and from the school they must act in a manner that does not damage the school's reputation.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's Year Leader in the first instance

With Best Wishes

Peter Mee
Deputy Headteacher