

## Nursling C.E. Primary School



### Cycle to School Agreement

Nursling C.E. Primary School recognises the many positive benefits of pupils cycling to and from school and actively encourage this form of travel.

#### **Benefits of cycling to school include:**

- Improving health through physical activity.
- Establishing positive active travel behaviour.
- Promoting independence and improving safety awareness.
- Reducing congestion, noise and pollution in the community.
- Reducing environmental impact of the journey to school.

#### **Role of the pupil:**

1. To ride to school sensibly and safely following the Highway Code
2. To correctly wear a cycle helmet to and from school.
3. To ensure they can be seen by other road users, by using bicycle lights and wearing high-visibility clothing, as appropriate.
4. To push their bike on the school site and to the cycle & scooter pods
5. To lock the bicycle securely to the bike pod, with a lock provided by the parents
6. To safely store the cycle helmet in the designated area

#### **Role of the school:**

1. To provide Bikeability Training (formerly Cycling Proficiency) in KS 2
2. To provide and maintain cycle & scooter pod storage
3. To actively promote cycling as a positive way of travelling.
4. To celebrate the achievements of those who choose to cycle to school.
5. Nursling C.E. Primary School is not responsible for bicycles brought on to or left on school premises and is therefore not liable for pupils' bicycles being stolen or damaged.
6. The Head teacher will notify parents if children do not adhere to the School Bicycle Policy and permission to ride will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.

#### **Role of the parent:**

RoSPA advise that children below 11 years of age have not normally attained sufficient cognitive hazard perception skill for cycling independently. We therefore recommend that children below this age should be accompanied by their parents. We also strongly

recommend that pupils wishing to cycle to school have undertaken the necessary Bikeability Training available in KS 2.

Although the school provides appropriate cycle storage parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles.

**Parents should:**

1. Ensure the bicycle is in good working order, well maintained and the correct size.
2. Ensure that the bicycles have serviceable lights during dark evenings.
3. Provide a named cycle helmet and encourage their child to wear bright and or reflective clothing on the journey.
4. Provide a sturdy lock to secure the bicycle to the bike pod at school
5. Complete a Cycle Permit giving permission for the child to cycle to school
6. Understand that all property left at the school is at the owner's risk
7. Ascertain whether their household insurance covers the loss/damage/personal liability of their child's use of the bicycle when it is away from the home address

**This school reserves the right to revoke a cycle permit in the event that these conditions are not followed.**

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

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

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### Permission to Cycle to School – Parental Agreement

As a parent/guardian I give permission for my child to cycle to school.

I have read the Cycle to School Agreement and agree to be bound by the conditions set out within the document. I understand that if these conditions are not followed the school could refuse permission for my child to cycle to school.

I understand that:

- Nursling Primary School recommend pupils are accompanied if they haven't passed their bikeability training. This is a parental decision and children will be released to cycle home provided parental consent in writing has been given by their parents.
- All pupils cycling to school must wear a helmet. It must be clearly named and stored in the designated area
- Pupils must enter the school site by the main gate and dismount outside the school grounds. Cycling must not take place anywhere on the school grounds.
- Pupils must ensure that they lock their bicycles to the cycle pods.
- Pupils must take responsibility for keys and locks.
- The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to bicycles whilst on school premises.

Name of parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Headteacher \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement should be returned to the school office for signature by the Headteacher. A copy will be retained for our files with the original returned to parents for their information.

## Cycling Permit

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle colour \_\_\_\_\_ Features \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the above conditions and request permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (my child) to cycle to school and to be given access to the available cycle parking.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian