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Dear Parent/Carer

### Important Information About E-bikes and E-scooters

We are writing to share an information leaflet from Merseyside Police about the safe and legal use of e-bikes, e-scooters and other electric vehicles.

We know that these vehicles are becoming increasingly popular with young people, and many families may be considering purchasing one or may already own one. However, there is often some confusion about the rules surrounding their use and, in some cases, young people may be unaware of the legal and safety implications.

#### The leaflet highlights several important points:

- Privately owned e-scooters cannot legally be used on roads, pavements, cycle lanes, car parks or other public spaces.
- Only electrically assisted pedal cycles (EAPCs) that meet specific legal requirements can be ridden on public roads and cycle routes without insurance or a driving licence.
- Illegal use of e-scooters and some e-bikes can result in vehicles being seized by police and may lead to fines and other legal consequences.
- Merseyside Police continue to work across the region to promote road safety and tackle the illegal use of vehicles.
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We would be grateful if you could take a few moments to read the leaflet and discuss its contents with your child. These conversations can help young people understand how to use vehicles safely, make responsible choices and avoid inadvertently breaking the law.

As always, our priority is the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community. By working together, we can help ensure that our young people stay safe both on their journeys to and from school and when out in the wider community.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Yours faithfully,

Jo Leech  
Deputy Headteacher

