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Dear Parents,

At Samarès School we are committed to working with parents and the wider community to support every child in our school. The safeguarding and welfare of all children at Samarès School is of paramount importance and it is vital that school and parents work together. As you may be aware, each month, we will send a short update around a specific welfare issue with resources to support you as parents.

This month the theme is road/cycle safety.

It is great to see so many children arriving to school on bikes and scooters – a great way to travel both for our personal health and fitness and the environment. It is great to see our new bike racks full of bikes and scooters! *(As an aside - please ensure scooters and bikes left are named, or locked up, to ensure no one takes the wrong scooter home by accident!)*

Keeping safe on the road is vitally important, and in school we take part in schemes to learn about cycle safety and we also have assemblies and sessions in class to learn about road safety too.

As parents, it is important you also teach your children about keeping safe when on bikes and scooters – from having the right equipment through to road and traffic awareness.

Please ensure your child wears a helmet when cycling to and from school.

The following website has some useful guidance for parents in how to keep their children safe when cycling either as a family or for their child who may be starting to cycle more independently.

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families/cycling-with-children>

Jersey Sport run cycling programmes to develop children's confidence and ability in cycling – we take part in these in school time, but they also run holiday sessions too. So watch out for those to help support this!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the team if you would like further information or support.

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Many thanks,

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