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Dear Parents and Carers

**ROAD SAFETY**

As part of the children's learning and development, we are committed to ensuring they all understand the importance of being safe on and near roads through a variety of activities and initiatives such as PSHE lessons, cycling proficiency for the older children, instructions when we are on school trips or walking to St Peter's Church. I am sure that you also train your children in using roads safely and being responsible when they are 'playing out'.

I have had a report this week from a member of staff driving home in the evening and encountering a 'near accident', when a bus had to swerve near Lower Green to avoid two of our children who were riding their bikes carelessly and without helmets on the road; the member of staff was driving in the opposite direction and was almost hit by the bus. A local resident also reported a case of a child playing football on Lower Green and running out into the road opposite the Memorial Hall to retrieve their ball. Whilst we have addressed these incidents with the children concerned, it is vital that we are all proactive in making sure our children are safe and averting the potential for a tragedy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Simpson  
Headteacher