



# Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

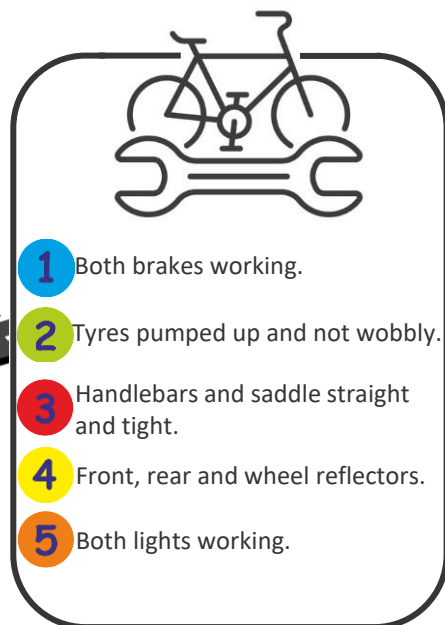
## Cycling Policy



### Our Policy Statement:

At Bishop Aldhelm's Primary School, we recognise both the **environmental and health benefits** of cycling to school and wish to promote safe cycling to school. Cycling gives children freedom as it provides an opportunity for independent travel. The school encourages cycling as a **safe and affordable** means of getting to and from school with minimal impact on the environment. **Parents are responsible for the safe transport of children to school.**

### Benefits of Cycling:



### Please Note:

Bishop Aldhelm's Primary School is not responsible for bicycles brought onto or left on the school premises and is therefore not liable for pupils' bicycles being stolen or damaged by a third party.

The Headteacher will notify parents/guardians if children do not adhere to the School Cycling Policy and permission to ride will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.

We strongly recommend that children who cycle to school are accompanied by an adult, until such time as the parent is confident the child has the knowledge and skills to be allowed to cycle unsupervised. In line with our 'walking home policy', only children in Year 5 and 6 will be given permission to ride their bike to and from school independently.

### Cycling Home School Agreement

#### Child will:

- ✓ Ride sensibly and safely.
- ✓ Ensure that my bike is locked securely when unattended.
- ✓ Behave in an appropriate manner and consider the needs of others.
- ✓ Dismount when entering the school gate.
- ✓ If cycling, I will wear my cycle helmet and appropriate, high-vis clothing.

Signature:

Date:

#### Parent/carer will:

- ✓ Ensure my child has appropriate knowledge of road safety.
- ✓ Decide whether my child is competent to cycle or scoot independently to school.
- ✓ Take responsibility for checking my child's scooter or bicycle is roadworthy and well-maintained.
- ✓ Provide a lock to secure bicycle or scooter.
- ✓ Ensure a helmet and appropriate, high-vis clothing is provided.

Signature:

Date:

#### School will:

- ✓ Provide and maintain cycle storage areas.
- ✓ Celebrate achievements of those who choose to cycle and scoot to school.

Signature:

Date: