Year 5 and 6 – Riding Bikes to and from School

Dear Parents/Carers,

The school has recently acquired a new bike rack which enables a small number of bikes to be secured at school. As such, we will start allowing **students in years 5 and 6** to ride their bike to and from school on a trial basis. Riding bikes is an excellent way to exercise and does not have the negative impact on the environment like driving cars.

Students will only be allowed to ride their bike to school with the permission of their parents and they will be required to sign the school ‘Bike Agreement’ which outlines safe and respectful expectations. Parents must also sign this agreement. If students breach any points on the bike agreement then their privilege to ride to school will be removed for a period of time.

A copy of the bike agreement is attached.

It is important to note that the NSW road rules state that children 12 years and younger are allowed to ride their bike on the footpath. This is of course to be done in a safe and respectful manner.

If you have further questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school.

Regards

Ian Stevens
Relieving Principal
Enfield Public School
Riding of Bike to School
Agreement

I__________________________ of class__________ agree to follow the following rules. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, my privilege to ride my bike to school may be removed.

- I will always wear a helmet
- I will get off my bike and walk when crossing roads
- I will use pedestrian crossing whenever possible
- I will show respect to members of the public (for example ring my bell when approaching, give room on footpaths, allow people to pass freely)
- I will be safe when riding and follow road rules
- I will walk my bike into and out of the school
- I will be responsible for securing my bike and I understand that the school will not be responsible for lost or stolen bicycles
- I will not ride or walk my bike through the car park – I will only go through the playground

Signed:______________________________ Class:______________ Date:______________

Witnessed by parent/carer:____________________________ Date:__________________