

Bicycles and Scooters 2023

Dear parents

Following an accident where one of our students came off their scooter at high speed on the road while not wearing a helmet, RCC is implementing new rules in 2023.

1. Students will be monitored as they leave the bike racks every afternoon.
2. Students will be required to place their helmet on their head before leaving the bike rack.
3. If a student does not have a helmet, their bike or scooter will not be released to them and they will need to leave it locked in the bike rack until they return with a helmet to wear, or their parent comes to collect it.

While RCC has no control on how children come to school, we do have control on how they leave. Please discuss these new rules with your child/children and the issue of safety and protection for them on their way to and from school. RCC is hopeful that no bikes or scooters will not be released to their owners next year.

The incident mentioned was traumatic for the child involved, other children that saw it, the parents and the first responders. Thankfully, this time all ended well. Hopefully there is no next time.

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Principal