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Dear Parent/Guardian

Cycle Safety

Winter has arrived and the dark evenings are here to stay for the next 6 months. With this in mind, it is the ideal time to highlight the issue of cycle safety. Last week Heads of House delivered assemblies focused on cycle safety, explaining it is the students' responsibility to keep themselves safe on their journey to and from school. As part of our drive to improve the safety of our students, we are also taking the following steps:

- Over the next fortnight Heads of House will be conducting cycle safety checks to ensure all students' bikes are roadworthy. Any student using an unsafe bike will be banned from riding it to school and parents informed in writing
- From **January** students will only be allowed to cycle to school if they are wearing a helmet and their bike is fully roadworthy

As a school we strongly recommend that students also:

1. Use lights
2. Wear reflective clothing
3. Use a lock to secure their bike

To help reduce the cost to students and their parents, I am pleased to announce that the school have teamed up with **Owens Cycles (Petersfield)** to offer TPS students an exclusive **20% discount** on the purchase of helmets, lights, reflective clothing and locks. Each student is entitled to claim one voucher from their Head of House towards the purchase of cycle safety equipment.

The discount voucher scheme will be available to all new TPS students upon entry to the school, so if you have children in Year 6 they can claim their voucher in September 2012.

Yours sincerely

Mr J lodge
Assistant Principal