

Children's House & Rachel Keeling Nursery Schools

Risk Assessment - Cycling Autumn 2024 To be reviewed Autumn 2025

Hazard	Risk	Who is at risk	Level of risk	Control Measures
Please be aware now we have 2 year olds that they will need support moving around the garden on foot and on bicycles.				
Poor equipment	Injury	Children	Low/medium	Garden team to complete visual checks on bikes each morning - ABC, air, brakes, chain. Children will be supported to do this as well alongside staff. Any damaged bikes or helmets to be removed and reported to SLT. Bikes to be stored in the shed when it is raining or when not in use to protect the fabric of the bikes.
Cycling	Head Injury	Children	Low/medium	All children wear a helmet and staff to ensure the helmet fits. Staff to monitor cycling and ensure any hazardous garden furniture is removed. Bicycle maintenance (including helmets) to be checked by the garden team. Check daily for wear and tear.
Bikes in garden	Getting knocked over	Children/adult	Low/medium	Staff to monitor cyclists and prevent children from travelling at high speeds. Talk to children about keeping safe and assessing risk. Children who are not riding bicycles to be monitored so they look out for cyclists!
Weather affecting cycling	Injury	Children/adult	Low/medium	Garden team to assess impact of rain, ice or other conditions on the floor surface: puddles to be swept, salt used to add grip to slippery surfaces. Team to assess risk/benefit in extreme weathers - bikes may be taken out of use temporarily.