

# **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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Dear Parents of KS2

Sadly, a pre-school child was knocked over this morning along Luxhay Close.

A car was slowly reversing having just dropped off a child at the gate. The child was taken to hospital by ambulance, and we sincerely hope all will be ok.

The driver of the car was reversing very slowly and could not see the young child who was riding on their balance bike. It appears it was a very unfortunate accident. **We must avoid a repeat.**

To reiterate as stated in a recent Newsletter, for the safety of all children, please avoid driving down to the school gate on Luxhay Close, and please drop your child off further up the road, which will keep that part of the road clear of traffic and avoid another accident.

Legally, this cannot be enforced, and I am liaising with Highways to see if there is anything more we can do, however at this stage, I am asking drivers to be supportive of this preventative request.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Kind regards

Nick Arnold  
Headteacher