

# Shaw Wood Academy

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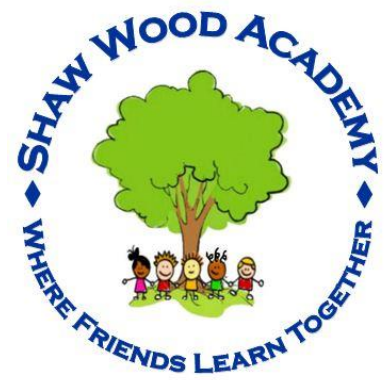
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Dear parent

## **Property Theft**

As some parents will know, yesterday three youths entered the area outside the Children's Centre grounds and stole 2 bicycles and a scooter belonging to children in Key Stage 1.

As soon as we became aware of this we reported the theft to the police who are following up enquires. We hope that they will be able to resolve the matter and that the items will be returned.

We have had to confirm however that none of the items were secured with locks which makes them very easy to steal. I do understand that it is difficult to secure a scooter and it may be better for parents take these home. Bicycles however do need to be attached to the rack with a secure lock.

The theft of property of any kind is upsetting and can be particularly difficult for a small child. We would really appreciate your support therefore with helping our children to understand how they can help to keep their property safe and in this way we can hopefully prevent any more incidents during school time.

Your help and support is, as always, much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Jo Campbell  
Executive Headteacher