**Scooter Training Sessions**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pupils are invited to take part in a playground-based **Scooter Training** session to encourage more pupils to travel safely to school on their scooters. The sessions are free and available to all pupils provided they have their own helmet and scooter.

**The sessions will take place on Thursday 19th November 2020 Please help to support the activities by encouraging your child to scoot to school on the day.**

The session will be run by our Active Travel Officer. Children will practise their balancing and handling skills as well as learning about how to stay safe on their journey to school.

**If you would like your child to be involved:**

* Ensure their scooter is safe to ride. Check out the Sustrans L-check video. Wheels and handlebars should be secure and bar ends plugged: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQL_iorrAg>

*Those with scooters considered unsafe will not be able to take part.*

* Your child must have a helmet. Please take the time to ensure it is fitted correctly.

*YouTube videos like these should help:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYl-wzgRd70> / <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjnF40vvoEw>

* Your child needs clothing suitable for the weather on the day (gloves/jacket/sunscreen)
* Ensure your child has any medication such as inhalers

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I give permission for my child: ………………………………………………………… in class …………….

to take part in the scooter training sessions on Thursday 19/11/2020.

I confirm that my child has a scooter and correctly fitted helmet.

 (Please tick all to confirm)

Don’t forget that your child will need their own scooter and correctly fitted helmet with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on the day.

Signed ………………………………………………. Print Name ………….………………………………