

# Bike It

## Year 1- 3 Scooter Skills sessions Developing skilful and safer scooter riders

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your school's involvement with the **Sustrans Bike It** project, we have arranged for some playground based 'Scooter Skills' sessions. These sessions are FREE, will take place on the school playground during the school day and will be run by Erin Gray, the school's Bike It Officer.

**Date:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018  
**Who:** Open to pupils in Year 1, 2 and 3  
**Where:** On the playground at St. Barnabas Primary School

### Essential Information

The children will practise their balancing, braking and general scooter handling skills through a series of activities, designed to help the children develop into more skilful and safer scooter riders.

It is important that **all scooters should be in good working order**. This means you need to have:

- Good working brake(s).
- Working wheels.
- A frame with no cracks on the welded joints.
- Deck tape.
- Secure handle bars, bar ends and bar plugs.

The session is outdoors so **appropriate clothing/ footwear** is required.

A **cycle helmet is advisory** but not compulsory to take part in this activity.

**Any child whose scooter is not considered to be safe will be unable to take part.**

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You will be contacted to confirm your child's place by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Regards,

Erin Gray

Sustrans Bike It Officer, York. Email: erin.gray@sustrans.org.uk

**St. Barnabas Primary School – Scooter Skills - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**

*Please return this slip to the school office by no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 if you wish your child to take part.*

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent contact no: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my child to take part in a 'Scooter Skills' session.**

**I have read all of the essential information listed above and understand that my child will need a roadworthy scooter and we recommend a helmet and suitable clothes/footwear for the activity.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_