



Scooter skills sessions

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our ongoing involvement with the **Sustrans Travel2School** project, we are offering Years 1 and 2 the opportunity to take part in a playground scooter skills session. These free sessions will be supervised by Kat Adam, our Sustrans Active Travel Officer.

When: Wednesday 11th March, 2020

Where: On the playground at St Barnabas



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:

- A working brake
- Wheels in good condition (2 or 3 wheeled models are both suitable)
- A frame with no cracks on the welded joints
- Secure handle bars, bar ends and bar plugs.

If the scooter deck is flat, deck tape should be present and in good condition.

The session is outdoors so **appropriate clothing/ footwear** is required. A **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 to 15 per session, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to participate in the session, please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Monday 2nd March 2020.

Many thanks,
Miss K Boardman,
Headteacher & Active travel champion for St Barnabas Primary School

Please return this slip to the school office **by Monday 2nd March** if you wish your child to take part.

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Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I would like my child to take part in the 'Scooter skills' session. I have read and understand all of the essential information listed above, and **understand that my child will need a roadworthy scooter and suitable clothes/footwear for the activity, and it is recommended that they wear a helmet.**

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____