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Monday, 9th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 A*STARS Scooterbility Session

As part of the A*STARS (Active Sustainable Travel and Road Safety) programme that school participate in, we are inviting Year 1 children to take part in a Scooterbility session. Through the use of scooters, Scooterbility teaches children safety messages, encourages active travel and helps children to develop skills such as controlling, steering, stopping and balancing on their scooter. This will be a one-off session.

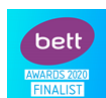
To comply with the guidelines set out by the A*STARS team, standard 2-wheel push-a-long scooters are highly recommended for use during this session because it is easier for children to practise these skills using this type of scooter. 3-wheel and Fliker scooters are not ideal. Children will scoot around obstacles as part of the session, so please consider whether your child's scooter is suitable.

Scooterbility will be delivered by school staff on Thursday, 19th May 2022 on site during the morning. Staff have received guidance from A*STARS tutors and will deliver a session to children taking part.

In order to participate, **each child must have their own scooter** and this must be brought into school at 8:40am on Thursday 19th May for the session. Please ensure that your child's scooter meets the requirements detailed in this letter. On the morning of 19th May, please leave your child's scooter safely against the wall outside their classroom in preparation for the session. As it is likely that some children will have the same scooters, please also **label your child's scooter with their name.**

Children participating must also have their PE kit, pumps and a coat in school on the day to change into for Scooterbility. If your child has been allocated a place but they do not bring their scooter or their PE kit and pumps into school, unfortunately they will not be able to take part on the day. **It is also recommended that children wear a helmet for the session; please label this with your child's name as well.**

If you would like your child to participate, please follow the link below to complete a Microsoft Form <https://forms.office.com/r/W1YbC1Q1th> For ease this will also be sent via text.



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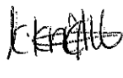
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You will receive a confirmation text in advance of the session, if your child has a place. We envisage the Scooterbility session to be an interesting and valuable opportunity for your child. Children will also have opportunity to take part in scooter-based races, as part of the Scootathlon initiative!

Please note: in the case of adverse weather, the session may not go ahead and would be rearranged for another date. Parents would be notified in this instance.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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Mrs K.Knight and Mrs N.Wilcox
A* STARS Co-ordinators

