
Scooter Training for Jupiter Class

Thursday 3rd October 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

As a school, we are always looking for ways to promote an active lifestyle and keep children safe while being active. On **Thursday 17th October** (next week), we will be running a scooter training session for Jupiter class with a focus on safe journeys.

This will involve watching a video on scooter safety and then participating in a practical, fun session using scooters on the playground. In order to take part, your child will need to bring in their **scooter** and a **helmet**. Children will only be allowed to participate in the practical session if they **have a helmet**. If your child does not have a scooter, they can still be involved in the classroom learning but they won't be able to do the practical session on the playground.

Please discuss the following with your child after the session:

- Checking their scooter is safe to ride, correct height, wheels, nuts/bolts are tight and their brake works.
- Thinking about clothing, bright colours, laces done up.
- Check helmet fitting.
- Where to scoot: on the pavement, garden and or park
- Think about their speed and how to keep control of their scooter
- How far away from adults? Always be able to see their adult and hear them.
- Think about others using pavement, be considerate.
- Slowing for corners and steep hills.
- Think about dogs & leads – slow and don't get caught up in the lead.
- Obstacles on pavement – bins, parked cars etc
- Weather
- Where to store your scooter when you arrive at school
- Crossing roads – dismount and walk – using the 'Green Cross Code'
- Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Cook

