

**Thursday, 01 February 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers of Y1, Y2 and Y3 Ecclesall Primary School children,

### **Playground Scooter Safety Skills Lesson**

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 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Please help to support the activities by encouraging your child to scoot to school on the day.

The session will be run by our STARS Engagement 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, they will need to bring:

- Their scooter to school and that it is in good working order.
  - Handlebars are at the correct height – level with child's waist.
  - Wheels turn freely.
  - Brakes are working.
  - Bolts are tight.
- A correctly fitted helmet. *YouTube videos like this show how a helmet should fit.*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYI-wzgRd70> /  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjnF40vvoEw>
- Suitable clothing for the weather conditions on the day (gloves/jacket/sunscreen)

If you would like your child to take part in one of the scooter lessons, please complete the consent form attached.

<b>Parent's or Guardian's consent form for participation in Modeshift Stars event:</b>	
Pupil's full name:	
Class or tutor:	
Name of event:	Scooter Skills Session
Date of event:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Equipment:	A scooter and helmet
Parent's or guardian's signature:	
<b>Please return this completed form to ??? as soon as possible</b>	

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