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Dear Parents / Carers



Scooter Awareness

Our school is working in partnership with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to develop a sustainable Travel Plan, aiming to reduce the number of daily car journeys.

One of the plan's aims is to promote the use of scooters. Instructors from the council will work with Year 2 children on a Scooter Awareness Programme within the school grounds.

If your child has a scooter (and helmet) they will be asked to bring it to school on **Thursday 16th January 2025.** Please ask your child to dismount and walk their scooter to the Y2 entrance where it will be stored in the Y2 outdoor play area for the day. Please make sure that it is in good condition and that it has their name displayed clearly. Safe footwear should be worn that surrounds the whole foot. Laces will need to be tied and tucked away.

Your child will be taught basic road safety and observation skills that they can then put into practice when out with you on their scooter.

If you wish your child to participate in the programme please login to the Arbor app and under Trips you will find Scooter Awareness Training, please register your child for this trip by clicking the button and click consent. Your child will then be able to participate in the training.

Tips for checking that your scooter is in safe working order is included as an attachment to this letter – Scooter Information Form.

If you have any questions about this work, please talk to your child's class teacher or email road.safety.training@eastriding.gov.uk.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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