

26th February 2016

ScootSmart Training – Year 3

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to offer your child the chance to take part in ScootSmart, a scooter training scheme delivered by school volunteers and Cambridgeshire County Council's Road Safety team.

ScootSmart is designed to improve scooter skills and by the end of the training children should be able to ride with confidence, keeping control and understand how and when to use the brake. Your child will be able to recognise potential hazards, such as driveways and understand the importance of being considerate to pedestrians who have priority on the pavement.

The training is held during school time, there will be two sessions, one in the classroom and the other on the school playground. Children are trained in a ratio of up to 15 children to 2 adult trainers.

Training will take place on Thursday 5th May 2016.

All children will be required to provide their own scooter for the training session. It is also compulsory that they wear a helmet. If they arrive on the day without either of these items, they will not be able to participate.

All children will receive a badge and a certificate once the training is finished.

Completing this training does not mean your child is able to go out on their own now. Children develop at different rates, so it is important that you continue to supervise them when out and about on or near roads.

Don't forget your child copies everything you do so it is vital that you show them the safest way of dealing with roads. The best way to teach road safety is to practice in real life situations and to allow your child to start making decisions with you.

Please complete the consent slip below and return to the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr John Turner
Associate Headteacher
On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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Parents/Guardians

If you would like your child to take part, please complete & return this consent slip back to school by Friday 4th March 2016.

I agree for my child to take part in Cambridgeshire County Council's ScootSmart training scheme.

I have read the information about the scheme and I understand the training involves my child scooting in the school playground, supervised by a trained instructor who will be responsible for maintaining safe behaviour of the children participating.

I acknowledge that my child will need to behave responsibly and follow all of the trainer's instructions.

My child will be riding a scooter in good condition with working brakes

My child will be wearing a helmet during training

My child will be wearing protective knee and elbow pads (optional)

Please advise if the Road Safety Team should be made aware of the following: allergies, medical conditions, additional needs and other information you feel is important. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary

Child's name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signed Parent/guardian_____

Date _____