



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

Saxon Road, Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8JZ

Telephone: 01722 327338

Email: admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Website: www.harnhaminfants.org.uk

Headteacher: Miss Natasha Dorrington

Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Fawn Sowerby



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Year 1 families,

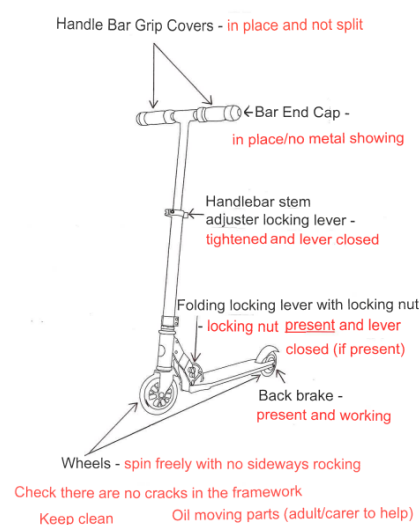
We have teamed up with the Road Safety Team at Wiltshire Council to provide the Year 1 children with Scootability lessons; with the increase in children travelling to school by scooter Wiltshire Council Road Safety are running fun-based scooter skill sessions at Harnham Infant School to promote **safe** scooting. On Monday 24th and Friday 28th March we will be joined in school by Tina Giles, who will lead the Scootability sessions.

The sessions will be 1 hour long, children will use their own scooters and helmet and will be taught on the school playground. A scooter and a helmet can be provided if needed and pre-booked on the School Gateway App.

If you choose to provide your own scooter and helmet please check all levers, screws and parts are secure on your child's scooter making it safe to use.

Scooter skills will be taught through discussion, demonstration, and replication by the children. Some of the topics and skills covered during the session include:

- Safety clothing and equipment.
- Scooter maintenance checks.
- Sharing the footway/pavement safely and responsibly.
- Hazards to look out for.
- Where to scoot.
- Basic skills: safe stopping, balance, and control manoeuvring around a structured course.



Each child will receive a participation certificate listing the topics and skills covered during the session.

To give permission for your child to participate in these lessons please sign up on the School Gateway app under the Payments section, there will be a voluntary contribution of £3 per child. This is a subsidised amount, as the school will fund the additional amount using the PE grant. If your child needs to borrow a scooter and/or helmet please add this to the buyer comment; typing scooter if they need a scooter and/or helmet if your child needs to borrow a helmet, e.g. scooter / helmet / scooter helmet. If they do not require either, then please type N/A.

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant or your family is experiencing financial difficulties, and you would like support with this payment then please contact Fawn Sowerby – fsowerby@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk. We kindly request that you sign up by Friday 31st January.

With best wishes,

Fawn Sowerby





HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

Saxon Road, Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8JZ

Telephone: 01722 327338

Email: admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Website: www.harnhaminfants.org.uk

Headteacher: Miss Natasha Dorrington

Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Fawn Sowerby

