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Dear Parent or Carer,

## **Scooter Skills Session**

Medway Council's Safer Journeys Team will be running a session aimed at improving your child's scooting to school skills on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The training will take place in the school playground. Children will gain basic road safety and control skills including starting, stopping and manoeuvring.

Once the training is completed children will be awarded a certificate, and should be able to:

- Perform a simple check to ensure that the scooter is safe
- Get on the scooter, start, then stop and get off
- Make the scooter go where they want it to, including moving around objects safely
- Stop quickly
- Look all around when scooting, including behind, without wobbling
- Know how to share space with pedestrians

We recommend helmet, elbow and kneepads, gloves sensible foot wear and long trousers.

For this activity we require the pupils to have a signed parental consent form and provide a scooter in a safe condition.

No child will be able participate in the training without a signed form and a safe scooter.

Please return the form to the school office by 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*Thank you,*

*The Safer Journeys Team*