Dear Parents

PEDALS Scooter and road safety training for Year 1 and Year 2 students

Surrey County Council are now offering a scooter and road safety training course to all Surrey Schools for Year 1 and 2 students.

This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to begin their road safety education, and sews the seeds for a safe future.

The aim of the course is:

- To teach road safety awareness and to be able to share an environment with other pedestrians.
- Ensure children understand the principles of road safety

The course is aimed at pupils who:

- have a bicycle which they must be able to ride, with or without stabilizers
- a tricycle
- a scooter

However pupils, who don’t have one of the above, are most welcome to attend the course.

The instructor will talk to the pupils about safety equipment, the importance of bright clothing and the benefits of wearing helmets. The pupils will discuss and practice the following practical skills:

- Introduce Stopping – for a signal, as an instruction, to decide for yourself.
- Crossing the road – with an adult. How to cross the road safely including the dangers of playing near a road.
- Understand the difference between pavement and road and using shared space with pedestrians – cycling, scooting and walking.
- Introduce Looking - Starting a journey safely by looking behind, and stopping safely.
- Understanding traffic Lights - what the colours mean and how to use them safely.

Fun activities such as obstacle courses and games are used to reinforce what the Instructors have talked about during the session.
**Course length and cost**

The session is approximately 1 hour and costs £3 per pupil and will take place on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th} April 2016.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

If you would like your child to take part please fill in the form below and return to the office with payment by Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} March. There are limited places so applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Stokes
Headteacher

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**PEDALS**

I would like my child to attend the Pedals session on 15\textsuperscript{th} April. I will ensure that any bike/scooter provided is in good working order. I enclose payment of £3.00.

Child’s name……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Class……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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