Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Scootability Training Session Parental Consent Letter**

We are inviting children in **Marston Green Infant Academy** to take part in our really exciting Scootability training sessions. These will begin on **Monday 4th March 2019** (please refer to timetable above) and will be run by our experienced Sustainable Travel Team Instructors. These sessions are free to you (funded by the Council).

Scootability aims to teach your child fundamental skills to aid their balance and road safety awareness whilst scooting. Your child will take part in a series of fun activities designed to improve their motor skills and set them up for scooting safely. Scooting is also a healthy and active way to travel to and from school.

Your child will need to bring a roadworthy scooter and a helmet is also advisable.

Please complete the reply slip below and ensure that your child returns it to school by the day of the training.

I consent to an Instructor making minor adjustments to ensure that my child’s scooter is roadworthy, so that they may continue with the course. These adjustments may include: checking levers and clips, wheels and handlebars.
If an instructor deems that my child’s scooter is un-roadworthy, I understand that they will not be able to continue with the training session.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Year: ______
Signed: _______________________________

If your child has any specific needs, including a disability or medical condition, please note below to enable special arrangements to be made where necessary:

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**Monday 4th March 2019**

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Before using a Scooter, make sure it’s safe to ride by using the ‘L’ check!

Start at the top of the ‘L’, work your way down and then along.

1. Make sure there are bar-end plugs in place and the grips are in good condition and attached securely.

2. With a folding scooter, you have adjustable handlebars. They should be set around waist height and the clamp holding them must be tight.

3. The handlebars connect to the deck at the headset. Make sure any clamps are fully tightened and if the headset rocks back and forth then this will also need tightening.

4. If there is a folding mechanism, check it is fully locked in the riding position. Tighten any loose bolts.

5. Grip tape on the deck will wear out and need replacing from time to time.

6. Brakes are important for helping stop the scooter. Make sure any bolts are secure.

7. Make sure the wheels spin freely and are attached securely.