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Scoot to School Project

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce the launch of the Scoot to School project at our school, run by the Sport and Physical Activity Team at BMBC. This project is designed to help children stay active by encouraging them to scoot to school, as well as outside in their free time. Scooting is a fun way to get active and stay healthy. This is a FREE initiative.

What is the Scoot to School Programme?

Each Year 4 class pupil will receive a scooter and helmet, so every child in the class can join in the fun! The programme runs from March – July and is a great opportunity for children to see how scooting can help and improve their health, wellbeing and confidence!

Why Scoot to School?

- Promotes Physical Activity: Scooting is a fun and easy way to help children move and stay healthy.
- Develops Skills: Scooting improves balance and coordination, which also helps with riding a bike. By scooting frequently, children can gain a love of using 2 wheels, which can increase the likelihood of riding, or wanting to learn to ride a bike.
- Encourages Active Travel: Scooting every day helps children develop a habit of staying active as a way of getting to school, or around their community.

How Does It Work?

Barnsley Council's Sport and Physical Activity Team will deliver 2 scooter sessions

- 1 FREE 1-hour RampUp and Road Safety Session (8th June 2026).
- 1 FREE handover of equipment session. During this session, pupils will be taught the basics of using their scooter, how they could store it, along with correctly fitting a helmet. After this session, the scooter is the pupils to use on a loan basis (17th June 2026).

Join Us in Making a Difference!

We believe the Scoot to School programme will positively impact our pupil's health and well-being. Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this initiative a success.

It would be fantastic if you could support the school with this amazing opportunity to help promote active travel and a healthy lifestyle for our pupils. You can do this by encouraging your child to scoot to school or around their community. If you DO NOT wish for your child to take part, please make your child's class teacher or the school office aware.

With my very best wishes

Mrs C Horton-Hale
Principal



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