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Head Teacher – Mrs S. L. Woolley

6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents,

**'Wheels to School' Day 14th October 2014**

We are inviting pupils to bring their scooters and cycles to school on Tuesday 14th October for a 'Wheels to School' day with the help of Mr. Ray Hughes, a member of Shropshire Council's Sustainable Transport Team. Ray works with schools to encourage walking, cycling and scooting as part of an active and healthy lifestyle which links to our current learning in science.

**Key stage 1 pupils** (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) will take a '**Scootability**' session on the playground lasting 30 minutes. The emphasis will be on safety, how to make a simple scooter safety check and practicing starting, maneuvering the scooter where you want it to go and most importantly making a safe stop. Scooting safely on pavements and crossing roads safely will also be discussed.

**Years 3 and 4 pupils** will take a **Cycle Skills** session on the playground lasting 40 minutes. After a short safety briefing and bike and helmet safety check, the riders will undertake a number of simple exercises to help develop cycle control skills and hopefully give the children the confidence to use their cycles more.

Conditions are:

- Children wanting to take part in the scootability session need to bring their scooter. (Safety gear eg. and a helmet are optional).
- Children wanting to take part in the cycle skills session must wear a cycle helmet and bring a roadworthy bicycle. i.e. pumped up tyres and working brakes.

We ask parents to make the necessary arrangements for getting scooters and bikes to school.

We hope you will be able to help your child take part in the Wheels to School Day – a wonderful opportunity to have fun and fresh air whilst developing safe scooting or cycling skills.

**Please return the permission slip below by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

If you have any questions please contact Ray Hughes, on 01743 254945 or 07990085688 or [ray.hughes@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:ray.hughes@shropshire.gov.uk) [www.travelshropshire.co.uk](http://www.travelshropshire.co.uk)

**Please return the attached slip.**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S.L. Woolley**  
Headteacher

Complete the relevant part(s) and return to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October . Thank you.

**St Lucia's Wheels to School Day 14 October 2014**

I give permission for my child to take part in:

1. The **Scotability session for Key Stage 1** during the school day.

Pupil name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the conditions set out in the Bike Day letter.

I am able to bring a scooter to school \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No

I am willing to allow my child's scooter or cycle to a child who hasn't got one. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/no

Details of any health issues/special needs.....  
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I give permission for my child to take part in:

2. The **Cycle Skills session for years 3 and 4** during the school day.

Pupil name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the conditions set out in the Bike Day letter.

I am able to bring a bike to school \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No

I am willing to allow my child's scooter or cycle to a child who hasn't got one. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/no

Details of any health issues/special needs.....  
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