

# Scooter Skills Sessions

5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents

With the increase of children travelling to school by scooter Wiltshire Council Road Safety are running **fun** based scooter skill sessions for Years 1-4 at the school to promote **safe** scooting.

The sessions will be held on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** and will be 1 hour long, children will use their own scooters and be taught on the school playground. If we have a large demand we may need to organise another date and split the sessions into two groups. Scooter skills will be taught through discussion, demonstration and replication by the children.

The **main target audience** is the children scooting to and from school on their own without a parent/adult who need to think about staying safe in and around traffic and being responsible when using/sharing the pavement. However, Year 1 and 2 children can participate but they must be able to scoot and have their own scooter. Please be aware this is a road safety education scheme and not about teaching the children to ride scooters.

Some of the topics and skills covered during the session are: Scooter maintenance check, sharing the footway safely, safest side to scoot, where to scoot, where not to scoot, responsible and safe scooting, hazards to look out for, demonstrating stopping, balance skills and control manoeuvring around a coned slalom course. Each pupil will receive a participation certificate listing the topics and skills covered during the session.

If you would like your child to participate, please login to your Scopay account via this link: <https://www.scopay.com/ivylane> and click on the blue link for: '[Y1-Y4 Scooter Skills](#)', this will then take you to another screen which shows a tick box for you to tick giving permission for your child to participate. Please ensure you then press the **Save** button (very important to press **Save** after (you will not get any acknowledgement that you have, but it does work!). Then follow the instructions to pay the £2 cost. Thank you.

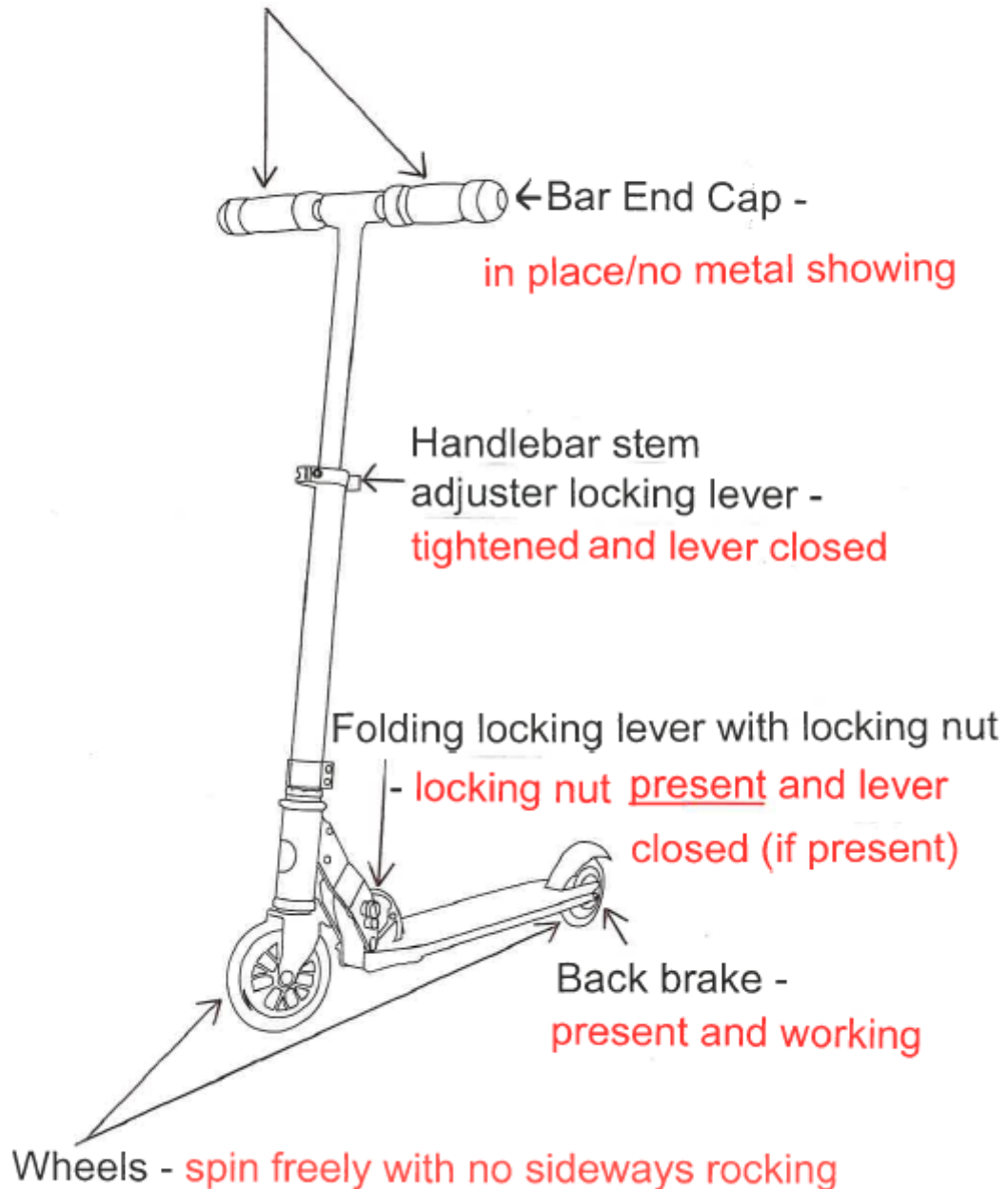
Please can all permissions and payments be made online by **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February**, when the trip will then disappear from view and we will be able to see how many children wish to participate and advise Wiltshire Council accordingly, with the view to potentially booking a further session if demand is high.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Cannings  
Headteacher

## Scooter Safety Check

Handle Bar Grip Covers - **in place and not split**



**Check there are no cracks in the framework**

**Keep clean**

**Oil moving parts (adult/carer to help)**