

## **Polesden Lacey Infant School**

## SKILFUL SCOOTERING: OUR SCHOOL'S SCOOTER POLICY

Dear Parent.

Please read our **SKILFUL SCOOTERING** guide below. If you'd like you child to bring his or her scooter in to the school grounds, you need to sign the slip at the bottom of this page and return it to the school, when we will give you a permit badge.

Polesden Lacey Infant School is keen to encourage their children to travel to school in a healthy and environmentally friendly way. Walking, cycling or riding a scooter is fun ways to arrive at school ready for the day ahead.

## **SKILFUL SCOOTERING**

- Children riding a scooter to school must be accompanied by an adult at all times and to stay within a range of control of the adult.
- Children must not scoot too far ahead of the adult even when going downhill
- When the footpath is very crowded, for example by the school entrance, children should only scoot at walking pace.
- Children are requested to wear something bright (egg a red school coat) when travelling to school so
  they can be seen in the darker months. The school would encourage children to wear a helmet as this is
  good practice for the future when they may ride on roads.
- Children must scooter on the pavement at all times and dismount to cross roads with an adult.
- Children must dismount before entering the school playground and walk their scooters to the parking facility.

Please display the <b>scooter sticker</b> on the scooter as the permits will be checked on a regular basis.  I have read and understood the SKILFUL SCOOTERING policy and agree to follow it. I also agree that the school will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage, which may occur whilst the scooter is on school premises	
Parent/ Carer's signature	
Date	Head signature