

BEECHWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Scooter Skills Training

Dear parents,

During the week of the 6th October every child will be taking part in scooter skills training led by Pedal Power who are funded by Southampton City Council. This is an opportunity for children to learn how to keep themselves safe whilst using a push scooter (not an electric one) in the park, on paths and by the road. Children will be taken out in small class groups to complete their session on our playground with the trainers. The children are asked to bring in their own helmet and push scooter if they have one to use on their day. If your child does not have a scooter or helmet please indicate on the form linked below so we can organise a hired one for them. The sessions will go ahead even if it is wet so please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate footwear.

https://forms.gle/Jgk2864Aw1qh68bn8 (Equipment hiring link)

All scooters are to be taken to the storage shed next to the school office at the beginning of the school day where they will be locked away when not being used and taken home that day. The children can put their helmets on their school pegs for the day. They will not be allowed to take part in the session if they do not wear a helmet.

The year group days are as follows: Monday 6th October- Year 6 Tuesday 7th October- Year 3 Wednesday 8th October- Year 4 Thursday 9th October- Year 5

This session is free to all children and is part of our ongoing work with Southampton City Council to improve the air quality in our local area by encouraging children and parents to use the car less frequently. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Furby Assistant Headteacher





