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Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday 5 November, Terry Price from BMX Skate & Scooter Academy will be visiting our school to deliver an inspirational day with an assembly and stunt scooter workshops to children in Year 3.

Your child has been invited to take part in this scooter workshop which includes the basics of stunt scootering and some simple tricks.

Scooters and helmets will be provided for every child. If your child wishes to bring in their own stunt scooter or helmet that is acceptable

Children can wear their PE kit (long trousers or tracksuit bottoms) and trainers for the workshop. Children can come into school in their normal school uniform and change at school.

Any long hair must be tied in a low pony tail or plait to ensure helmets fit snug around the head.

The workshops include low level tricks which are achievable, yet allow children to challenge themselves, taking small risks to build confidence and self belief. Please let the school know if your child is unable to ride a two wheeled scooter.

Any activity using scooters does carry a risk. All efforts are made to ensure the workshop is safe and enjoyable for all participants.

Please read the disclaimer below and let the school office know (by email or telephone call) if you would like your child to opt out of the workshop.

School Scooter Workshop Activity Disclaimer

Our workshops are designed to be safe and fun, yet pose challenges to increase children's resilience by learning scooter tricks. As organisers, BMX Academy Limited will endeavour to minimise all risks within control and guide participants safely through a gradual 'step by step' technique to learning tricks.

Scooters and helmets are provided which meet EN1078 safety standards. These are well maintained and regularly checked to ensure safe functioning. The instructor will oversee the participants throughout and advise them on safe use and control of the scooters and equipment.

Risks common to school scooter workshop participation are low as the majority of work is ground based with basic movements and small jumps less than 40cm high. However, it must be noted that stunt scootering, by its nature, is a risky activity with the possibility of accidents and physical injury. No matter how careful the participants and organisers are, no matter what equipment is worn, ramp, slope, course or obstacle being used, the risks cannot be entirely eliminated.

The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage, loss or injury of any kind caused to, or suffered by, any person participating in the workshop and all participants agree to indemnify the organisers, from and against any and all liabilities incurred by the organisers or claims made against any of them, for damage, loss, or injury to third parties, which are attributable to any act of such users, provided, and to the extent that, such is not caused by or attributable to the organiser's negligence.

