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Newton Flotman School Scooter Contract

Scooter Contract

Scooters have become very popular as an alternative to walking or cycling to school. Our children are usually polite and careful, but recently there have been near-misses. The school council thought a "Scooter Licence" might help so I have adapted the old Cycle Contract. **Our Scooter Contract** is an agreement drawn up between pupils, parents and schools to make clear conditions and liability for pupils scooting to school. It also gives permission for pupils to keep a scooter at school during the day. Most of all it encourages safe, responsible and considerate scooting.

Guidelines on scooting behaviour are combined with a consent form which both the pupil and a parent or carer should sign.

Scooting to school - Important Notice to Parents

Newton Flotman School wishes to encourage as many children as possible to cycle, scoot or walk to school. However, you must decide about whether it is safe enough for your child to travel independently to school, and make sure your child knows how to be safe. We will help.

Newton Flotman School supports pupils who wish to walk, cycle or scoot to school since it improves their health and fitness, reduces traffic outside the school making conditions safer for everyone and benefits their general development. If you wish your son/daughter to scoot to school, would you please complete the form attached.

Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to scooters.

Rules for Scooting to School

1. All scooters must be in a safe condition – eg able to stop on a hill.
2. If possible, scooters should be locked securely.
3. No scooting on school grounds.
4. Be considerate with pedestrians: slow down to pass, move out of the way of prams, parents with toddlers, wheelchairs, old people etc
5. Be careful on pavements: slow down to pass driveways and close to parked cars; stop at roads and follow the Green Cross Code.

Children who ignore the rules may not be allowed to bring a scooter to school.



Return this form to the school office

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Name of Pupil Date of Birth

It is useful to keep a note of identifying information if it exists:

Scooter serial no (if applicable)

Scooter make

Model

Scooter colour

Other features

I have talked to my child about the above rules. We accept them and we ask permission for to be given access to scooter parking at the school.

Signed Parent/Guardian

Signed Pupil

Date

