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Dear parents and carers,

As part of our continued development of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), we are excited to introduce scooters and balance bikes as another activity for children to enjoy during playtimes and lunchtimes.

The scooters will be used from Tuesday 29th September within a designated, controlled area, with numbers taking part carefully managed. Before using them, children will be briefed on how to ride safely, respect others and follow the agreed rules.

An important part of OPAL is enabling children to experience managed risk through play, helping them develop confidence, independence and an understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe. As children will be using the scooters at controlled speeds within a restricted space, we will not be providing or requiring helmets for this activity.

We believe scooters will provide another exciting way for children to be active while developing their balance, coordination and confidence.

If you would prefer your child not to use the scooters and balance bikes, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Leslie

Deputy Headteacher