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Dear parents/carers,

Today, the Active and Safer Travel Team from Hertfordshire County Council brought an exciting initiative '**Scooterbility**' to your child's class. To support this activity, the school would like to remind parents and carers of some important safety tips when out and about with your child:

- Riding a scooter keeps your child active and is fun but please ensure they are safe and continue to practice using the brake to stop and not by sticking their foot out.
- Please ensure that your child's scooter is maintained and in a good mechanical condition.
- Please ensure your child walks their scooter in crowded areas.
- Please ensure your child walks their scooter when crossing the road to reduce the risk of falling while riding.
- Set a Good Example. Remember to STOP - LOOK - LISTEN - THINK when crossing a road or passing a driveway.
- Practice the Route to School.
- Be Bright Be Seen as wearing bright and reflective clothing helps you and your child be seen by road users.

While we promote active and sustainable travel, we understand sometimes you need to drive. Please 'park and stride' if possible - park a few streets away and walk the rest of the way. This reduces congestion and emissions, keeping the air clean around the school.

Let's work together to keep our children safe and make our journeys enjoyable.