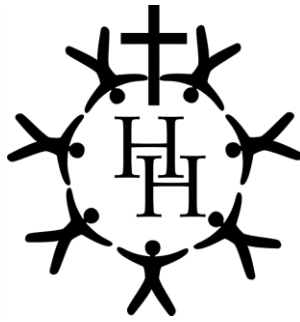


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25th March, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can confirm that our scooter pods have reopened and children are, once again, able to use these.

SOME SAFETY NOTES

We all want to ensure the safety of all our children so the following rules must be adhered to when scooting to school:-

- Please ensure children are able to use their scooters safely before considering bringing them.
- No scooting down the hill from Kirkgate to High Street – this is a very steep hill with a busy road at the bottom. I have liaised with the Church and they are happy for families to walk through the Churchyard, through the gate and past the vicarage as we consider this to be slightly safer. Failing this, children will need to walk down the hill pushing their scooters
- No scooting in the playground – scooters must be placed directly into the scooter park on a morning
- It is parents'/carers' responsibility to ensure the safety of your children travelling to, and from, school
- We do not accept any liability for scooters left overnight

PARKING

Once again, I would like to remind you to park considerately and safely around school at morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

The intention of the scooter pods is to promote travelling to school by not using the car so we are trying to reduce traffic around school and hope that families engage with us in trying to achieve this. **It is not appropriate to drive and park near school (ie in the Church Hall car park) and then use the scooter from the car.**

If too many children are bringing scooters for our space, we will allocate days on a rota basis for classes to access these.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Potter

"Let all that you do be done in love"