Risk Benefit Assessment for Wheeled Toys

Benefits:	Improve strength. Physical development. Fresh air. Friendship and relationships. Being creative. Time to explore. Awareness of safety.
Risks:	Injury from falls & trips. Injury from being hit by a wheeled toy. Injury from crashing into another wheeled toy or wall/tree. Cuts/grazes from sharp parts.
Risk Management:	Don't stand on wheeled toys (except scooters). Stay in the zone. Wear a helmet. Pedal or scoot into spaces – not into crowds. Report any broken pieces to an adult. Do not run across where people are using the wheeled toys. Be careful not to put fingers where they might get run over! Not to be used in icy conditions. Respectful play – no pushing or snatching.
Good play	Set up a course. Race each other – time how long it takes. Who can go the slowest without actually stopping? Have a relay race. Play follow the leader. Practice parking into a chalk square. Role play – are you a delivery driver, a firefighter etc? Take it in turns to play with wheeled toys. **Everyone help tidy away.**
Conclusion:	You can all play with the wheeled toys! The benefits outweigh the risk.