

Monday 8th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bikeability Cycle Training for children Year 4 & 5

We have been given the excellent opportunity to provide free Bikeability Training at Level 1 to our children in Year 4 and 5 The date for this will be **Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February 2018**. The training will be provided by Cycle Confident Ltd who work with the Road Safety department at the Council.

The training will be playground-based and covers basic skills such as starting, stopping, manoeuvring and looking round safely. Please note that this course is not intended for complete beginners. For more information on the training covered please visit: www.cycleconfident.com/courses/school-level1/

Training is carried out by two fully accredited National Standards Cycling Instructors with full enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) checks and many years of experience providing this form of training.

Pupils taking part must have their own roadworthy bicycle of an appropriate size in relation to their height. Where bicycles are deemed too small or too big by the cycling instructors, trainees may not be able to attend the course. Pupils need to be able to bring their bicycle to school on both days. Children also need to bring a cycle helmet or the signed parental consent form needs to indicate that your child does not have to wear one.

If you are happy for your child's bicycle to be used by a child who does not have one while your child is not in training, please make sure you tick the box on the consent form to this effect. This allows children who would otherwise be unable to participate to receive training too. If you would like your child to take part in the training, please return the attached consent forms by the **Friday 26th January 2018** to their class teacher. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Mr Collison.

Yours sincerely,

Michaela Ansah
PE lead

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I give permission for my child to attend the Bikeability Cycle training course Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February 2018.

Child's name Class

My child has an age appropriate bicycle

My child has a cycle helmet that they must wear for training

My child does not need to wear a cycle helmet

I am happy for my child's bicycle to be used by another child, under supervision, if necessary

Signed (Parent/Carer)