

BIKEABILITY PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

WHAT IS BIKEABILITY? Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The course builds the skills and confidence of children who can already ride. Bikeability can not only make children better cyclists - potentially for the rest of their lives - but can help with general confidence and independent thinking. All of our Bikeability training is delivered by qualified, professional, DBS checked National Standard Instructors.

Visit www.bikeability.org.uk for more information



Level 1 takes place in an off-road environment and teaches riders how to control and master their bikes



Level 2 gives participants on-road experience in residential traffic to help them prepare to make short journeys by bicycle



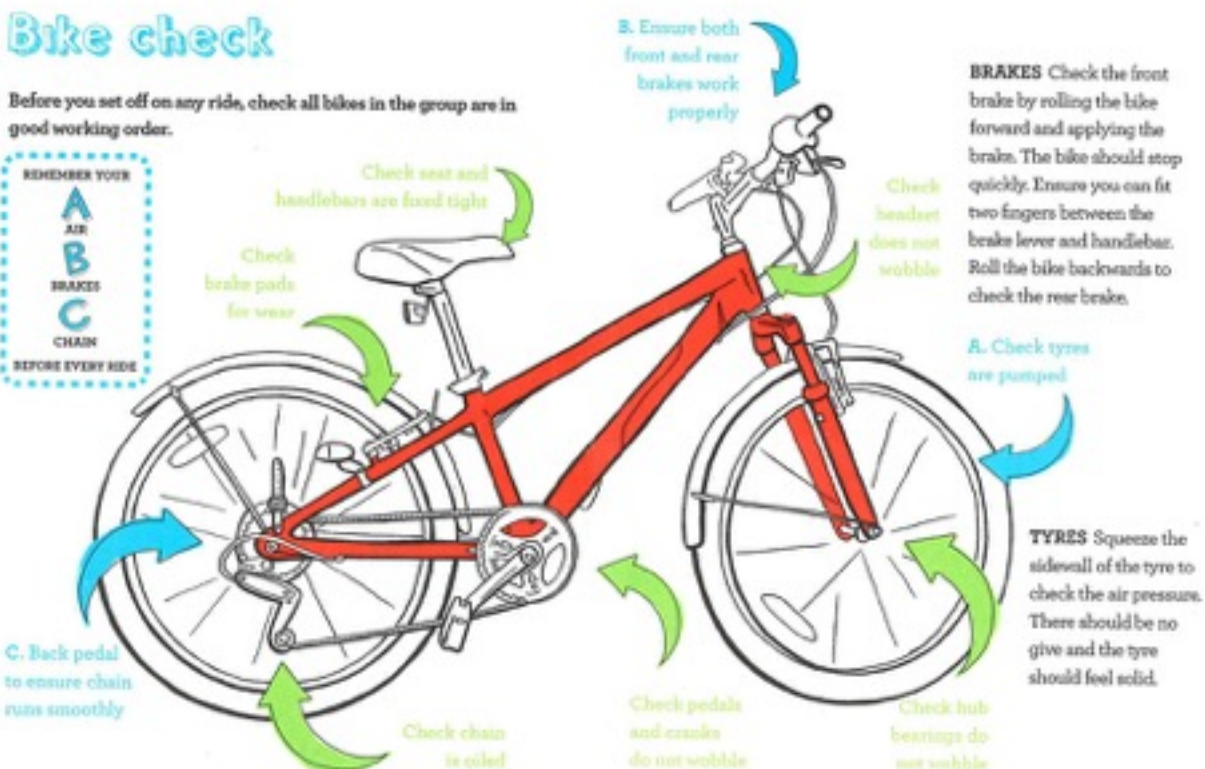
Level 3 teaches individuals the skills to ride effectively on more complex roads and in further challenging traffic situations



COURSE INFORMATION	WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD NEED?
<p><u>Bikeability Level 1 at Piddle Valley First School</u> Group 1: Wednesday 28 April Group 2: Thursday 29 April Group 3: Friday 30 April Start: After morning registration Finish: Before end of school day Instructor: Holly Harris NSIQ Mobile: 07434 661050 Email: dorsetsafecycling@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A complete consent form (see overleaf) • A roadworthy bike without stabilisers (see checklist below) • A helmet • Suitable clothing for the weather conditions • A bottle of water • A backpack

Bike check

Before you set off on any ride, check all bikes in the group are in good working order.



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HOW TO BOOK Bikeability places are limited and will be confirmed on receipt of a completed consent form.

PARENT/ GUARDIAN - CONSENT FORM Please read the following information before completing and returning the consent slip to your school. I understand that:

1. I agree to my son/daughter taking part in cycle training
2. My son/daughter can already ride (may be refused if not)
3. The instructors may refuse to train my child if they deem his/her cycle to be unroadworthy
4. It remains my responsibility to ensure my child does not ride an unroadworthy bike and if I am in doubt as to whether a cycle is roadworthy I should seek the advice of a professional mechanic
5. Instructors may at any time refuse to continue to train my child if his/her behaviour or cycling ability is deemed unsuitable
6. The scheme provider (Dorset Council), & the scheme providers instructors, will not be responsible for any injury or liable for any loss or damage to participant's cycles and other belongings.
7. I agree for my child to wear a helmet, which I will provide.
8. I consent to the Bikeability instructor 'adjusting' my child's helmet if required, however I confirm they are not responsible for the physical condition or appropriate fitting of the helmet
9. I understand that pupil data collected will be used to support the delivery and monitoring of training sessions/ courses.
See bikeability.org.uk/privacy-statement/ for further details.
10. I agree to encourage my child to practice between each session and after the completion of training

Important Coronavirus (Covid-19) Information

Cycle training will be delivered in line with current Covid-19 government guidance for schools. Parents/carers must accept responsibility for the risk of transmission of Covid-19 to their child, complete a thorough bike check, notify instructor of sanitiser allergies, and identify vulnerable children and children living with vulnerable adults. Anyone with a positive test for, or showing symptoms of, coronavirus (COVID-19), or have someone in their household who is (including those in support or childcare bubbles), must not attend the course.

Full Name of Child:	
School Year:	
Are there any medical/ educational needs we need to be aware of?:	

If you are happy for your child to be photographed and/or filmed to help promote Bikeability, please tick here

This course develops the cycling skills and confidence of children who can already cycle. Please ask your school about Bikeability Balance and Bikeability Learn to Ride if your child can't already cycle. To benefit from Bikeability, your child must attend every session and practice what they learn after training. Bikeability skills and confidence will be lost without regular cycling. Bikeability engenders enthusiasm while building skills and confidence to cycle more safely, more often. Please support and encourage your child to continue cycling after training.

I confirm that I have read all the information enclosed and in the 'Parental Consent Form' and consent to my child (or the above child for whom I take responsibility) to take cycling lessons and related activities, which may include cycle maintenance as well as riding on the public highway. I understand that this information is retained by my child's school and used to ensure my child is eligible to undertake Bikeability training.

Signed (parent/guardian) :	
Date:	
Mobile No. & Email address (please print clearly): Please note contact details may be used by Dorset Council for evaluation purposes	