

*Dear Year 5 parents,*

*Following feedback from Year 6 parents, we would like to make you aware of changes we are implementing in regards to bikeability training. Bikeability is a safe cycling course which we have provided for many years in our school with the support of the instructors from Outspoken. The children love the course and it gives them the opportunity to prepare for riding independently and for longer distances when they move to secondary school. In the past the course would run over a week, usually in the Autumn term. Following feedback from parents and with the amazing support from Outspoken, we have managed to secure a booking for our Year 5 children during the SATs week. This will ensure that Year 5 children have a separate provision while the Year 6 children are sitting their tests; most importantly it aims to prepare them early so they are ready to cycle to school safely during Year 6. There is also the added bonus of May weather which must be at least marginally better than November, the usual month of the training.*

*Closer to the time a full timetable of activities will be released.*

*We would like to ask all year 5 parents to read through the course letter with your children and sign and return the consent form enclosed. Please keep the other parts of the document for your reference.*

*We are looking forward to providing your child with this training and I hope you will appreciate the change in the timing of the course as a positive one. Of course, if you would like to make any suggestions regarding the course or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Mrs McGrath*