



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Bikeability Cycle Training – 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Bikeability is a National Standard cycle training course comprising of 3 levels, designed to give the next generation of children, the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. This is an important skill, especially as the children begin to travel to secondary school and become more independent with their friends.

**Therefore, we have organised cycle proficiency sessions for all our Year 6 students.** This training will cover level 1 and 2 and will teach them about how to control their bicycle, to make manoeuvres safely and improve hazard awareness. It will show them how to complete basic cycle safety checks, improve their knowledge of important road signs and increase their observational skills when cycling on the road. The cost of this very important life-skill will be £15 per child. **A payment has been set-up on Schoolcomms of £15, called 'Y6 Bikeability 2024'. You can pay this fee all at once, or in increments of £5 and the payment will be left open until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.**

**The course requires that your child should use their own bike and bike helmet and these should be brought to school on the two days that your child takes part in their training.** If this is a problem, please let Mrs Doherty in the school office know. The children will be grouped into A and B groups; and we will let you know individually, what group your child is in closer to the time, so that you know which two days to bring your child's bike and helmet in for. **Please note that on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, both groups are taking part in Bikeability training, therefore all Year 6 children will need their bike and bike helmet on that day.** The sessions will run as follows:

Date/Time	Group	Session
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> All day 09:00 – 15:00	<b>GROUP A (AM) &amp; GROUP B (PM)</b>	Level 1 – on the playground
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> All day 09:00 – 15:00	<b>Group A All Day</b>	Level 2 – on the road all day
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> All day 09:00 – 15:00	<b>Group B All Day</b>	Level 2 – on the road all day

I have attached a 'Parents Handbook' for you to read through before the course and a **'Parental Consent Form' will be sent through shortly, that needs to be completed and returned to Mrs Doherty in the school office.** You can either email a completed copy through, or send a paper copy to the school office. **Please note that your child will not be able to attend the course, unless the consent form has been completed and returned.**

Yours faithfully,

**Mr James Johnson**  
Head of School