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Yr 6 Bikeability Training
Mon 17th – Thurs 20th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the national cycling scheme Bikeability. This is delivered by Level 2 qualified instructors in which all students receive a minimum of 8 hours instruction on the playground and on roads around their local area.

The first session is conducted on the playground, followed by on road cycling using quiet residential streets surrounding the school for the rest of the week. The main aim of the course being that the children will be able to make a short journey in a safer manner and be more aware of road safety issues.

If your child is not able to ride a bike then they can participate with the group on the first day on the playground, although unfortunately our instructors are not able to support them on the road for the rest of the week.

Each child will need a fully operational bike with two working brakes and a cycle helmet. If they **do not have access** to a helmet or bike please let the school know and we will endeavour to make the necessary provisions. The first session will include a full bike check and we will inform parents of any adjustments we feel may be necessary for the safety of your child. Hi-Vis jackets will be provided to all children during the training.

At the end of the training the children will be given a certificate confirming they have completed the course and will highlight their current cycling level.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to school by **Tuesday 4th July**.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via your school.

Yours Sincerely

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Child's name: Class:

Please put a tick in the appropriate boxes below;

- ☐ My child **cannot** ride a bike and will partake in the playground activity on the **Monday only**
- ☐ My child has a bike in good working order, and can ride it confidently
- ☐ My child will need to borrow a bike
- ☐ My child will need to borrow a helmet

Please use the box below for any additional relevant information:-

I give permission for my child to take part in the Bikeability training.

Signed Parent/Guardian: Date: