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Year 6 - Bikeability Training

Dear Parents/Carers

As mentioned in an email before half term, we have booked Bikeability training for our Year 6 children for the week beginning **Monday 28th June 2021**.

The attached consent form gives an overview of this training. The second page is a consent form which needs to be completed and returned to school **by Wednesday 16th June**.

Bikeability training is very structured and progressive. The first session is undertaken on the school playground and designed to ensure that each young person is competent, safe and can control their bike, before entering the road environment. Students spend the remaining sessions on the roads in the surrounding area to school. Only those students that show all of the Level 1 outcomes can progress to on-road training (Level 2). If a rider is absent for the initial assessment then they will be given the opportunity to be assessed before their group moves out on to the road. However, if a student misses the first on-road training session then unfortunately, it is unlikely that they will be able to participate in the remaining sessions for safety reasons due to the amount of delivery content that will have been missed. If your child lacks confidence on their bike, it would be great if you are able to take them out on their bikes, prior to this, in order for them to develop confidence and subsequently gain maximum benefit from this experience.

Certificates and badges:

At the end of the training, children will be given a certificate confirming they have completed the course and this will acknowledge the ability level that they are working at for the different outcomes; independently, with more practice, with some assistance or not yet attempted.

The cost of this training is £5 per child. Please make an online payment via ScoPay by Wednesday 16th June.

Bikes can be bought into school and left in school until the training is complete. We recommend a lock if you choose to leave the bike in the school grounds, school cannot take any responsibility for loss or damage whilst on the school grounds. A number combination is better than a key which can get lost! Alternatively, bikes can be taken home each day and brought back in the next day. If children are taking their bikes home daily and bringing them in the next day, they must be accompanied by an adult.

All children must be accompanied by an adult on Monday 28th June for bringing bikes in and Thursday 1st July for taking bikes home.

Many thanks to Hampshire's Bikeability team for offering this key life skill.

Mrs Nikki Pollitt

