

15th January 2018

Dear Parent

**Year 5 Bikeability**

Attached is a letter regarding this year's Bikeability training for all Year 5 children. This will take place in school over the period of two weeks from Monday 19th February to Friday 2nd March.

Bikeability is an optional activity but one which builds confidence and helps improve cycling skills and safety. Once children have completed the course and received a certificate they will be able to cycle into school unaccompanied (after completing a Cycle Permit letter, available from the school office).

All bikes will be required to be in a roadworthy condition (please see the checklist provided) and all children will be required to wear a helmet.

**All children should bring their bicycles and cycle helmets into school on Monday 19th February (first day of term).** They can be left (tidily) in and around the cycle racks in the Y5/6 playground. The children will begin their training on the school playground where they will be assessed and divided into groups. Each group will then be informed which days they need to have their bicycles in school.

The cost to the school is £8 per child. The actual cost is closer to £40 per child however the difference is funded by a central government grant. Therefore, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £8 to cover the cost of this training unless your child is eligible for Free School Meals in which case this training is free.

Please send in the return slip, from the enclosed letter, and any payment to the School Office by Friday 26th January. Contributions can be made by ParentPay (preferred method) , cheque (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) or Cash.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Woolley  
Headteacher  
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**Bikeability – Years 5**

I/We give permission for my/our child .....class..... to take part in bikeability.

Please delete as appropriate voluntary contribution :

- I have paid via Parentpay (preferred method) £8
- I have enclosed £8. cheque (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) / cash

Signed: .....(Parent/Carer)