

18th January 2017

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 20th February to Friday 3th 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).

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 20th February. 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 3rd February. Contributions can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) or ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher