

21st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Bikeability

Attached is a levels 1 & 2 Bikeability letter/form 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 24th February to Friday 6th March**.

Bikeability is an activity which builds confidence and helps improve cycling skills and safety. Learning to ride a bike safely on the road is a skill for life and we would recommend that your child participates in this training. Once children have completed the course and received a certificate, they will be able to cycle into school unaccompanied should they wish (**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. If your child does not have a bike or helmet, we have several in school that can be borrowed.

All children should bring their bicycles and cycle helmets into school on Monday 24th 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 payment 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 complete and send in the return slip below and the levels 1 & 2 Bikeability form (page 2 to be completed), from the Bikeability letter attached and payment to the School Office by Friday 31st January. Payments 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 – Year 5

I/We give permission for my/our childclass..... to take part in Bikeability.

Please delete as appropriate:

- I have paid via Parentpay (preferred method) £8
- I have enclosed £8. cheque (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) / cash
- I do not have to pay (eligible for FSM)
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- Signed:(Parent/Carer)