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RE: Year 5 Bikeability

Dear Parents,

Traditionally we have offered the children chance to take part in a Bikeability programme and we would like to offer this to the children again.

Bikeability is a safety awareness course for children who wish to travel around on their bicycles safely. This is not a "learn to ride a bike course" the children already need to be proficient and safe on a bike to ride at least 2 miles.

Potentially there may be opportunities for your child to travel, for the remaining of this school year and whilst in Year 6, on their bikes. Therefore, travelling safely, with the participation and passing of this course.

The training will take place on our school yard and local roads to the school and the children will need a bicycle, a helmet and will need to have a bicycle which is in secure working order.

Children will be able to store their bicycles securely and safely at school during the day.

Our Bikeability sessions are booked between 5th - 14th November. The course has a devised timetable to deliver a whole Bikeability course in 2 days with only 12 children per course. We have provisionally booked 4 courses for 48 children.

If you would like your child to take part in a Bikeability course, please sign up your child via your ParentPay account, which will close on Friday 18th October. We will then write to you again, to inform you of your child's sessions and for you to complete the relevant consent forms. You will need to be able to transport your child's bike to school on more than one occasion.

If you are unsuccessful signing your child up for a course, but would like your child to take part, please contact the school office who will keep a reserve list for either late cancellation places or for future courses.

Many thanks

Mr B Moody

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