13th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 children,

**Year 5 Bikeability course - Friday 23rd April and Monday 26th to Thursday 30th April 2021**

Due to COVID the previously scheduled BikeRight! sessions had to be postponed. The great news is that they will now take place on Friday 23rd April and Monday 26th to Thursday 30th April.

Please see below the details of the course and also what your child will need to be able to take part.

**What is Bikeability?**

Bikeability is the new Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century. It is designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. We will teach children to ride a bike to National Standards and introduce them to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport.

**How much will it cost?**

Nothing! Your Local Authority and Department fund the course.

**Where will the course take place?**

The course will take place in the school playground and on local roads near to school. We will carry out a risk assessment of the training areas before the start of the course. A copy of the risk assessment will be available at the school. There will be 2/3 fully trained and DBS checked instructors with 6 children per day. The course will be done under strict COVID safety guidelines.

**What will my child need?**

* A signed consent form – please use the form attached with this letter.
* The ability to ride a bike unaided.
* A helmet
* Appropriate clothing. It is important, especially during the cooler months, that children wear gloves and warm, dry clothing as they will be outside all day.
* A bike which is road worthy. Please follow the simple guide attached to check whether your child’s bike is suitable.

This course is offered to all Year 5 children, your child’s course will be one full day during the period of the dates above; we will let you know the allocated day for your child nearer to the time.

All consent forms must be returned to school (preferably via the school office email address above) or signed paper copies passed to your child’s class teacher by this **Friday, 16th April 2021**. Thank you.

Please call the school office if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs Emily Morris

Headteacher