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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Bikeability – November 2023

'Bikeability', is designed to give our pupils the necessary skills and confidence to ride their bikes on the road. Cycling is a fun and healthy activity but it is essential that we know how to do this safely. We strongly recommend that every child takes part. Each child will take part in two sessions and will be given the appropriate training to ascertain if they can achieve Level 1 or Level 2 certification. The children will be working with an instructor on a two children to one instructor ratio.

Bikeability is scheduled for the weeks beginning **Monday 4th November** and **Monday 11th November**. Once we have a definite number of children wishing to participate we will organise which days children will be allocated.

We have been informed by the Bikeability Team that:

- Children need to wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear on the days they will be cycling and may wish to bring spare clothing if it is forecast to potentially rain.
- They need to bring their own roadworthy bike (please refer to WSCC Bikeability Parent Letter), helmet and padlock with them on their respective days.
- Make every effort to come to school, because if one day is missed they will be unable to continue.

If your child does not have a bike there is a possibility for one to be used through Bikeability.

The cost of Bikeability is usually £20 per child, however, we have made the decision that, for this year, we will fully fund Bikeability in order for it to be made available to all Year 6 pupils. Please be aware that although we are able to offer this, this year, we may not be able to offer this in future years.

Please complete the online consent form, issued on behalf of Bikeability, by **Friday 4th October**. A link to the consent form can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Fr39VPRMTh>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Child
Acting Deputy Head