



Dear Parents

23rd September 2015

BIKEABILITY

The children in Year 5 have the opportunity to participate in Bikeability Cycle training this year. The session will run Monday 5th October to Thursday 8th October 2015. Children can bring their own bikes into school that week for the training. We suggest they bring the following equipment:

- Bike – two operational brakes, inflated tyres and an oiled chain.
- Cycle helmet – correctly fitted.
- A coat
- Warm gloves/ thin hat or ear muffs.
- Track suit bottoms or trousers rather than a skirt.
- A cycle lock and keys.
- Trainers.

Bike and helmets can be borrowed from the training providers. Please make a note on the consent form if your child will need to borrow any equipment.

Mr Harkin's class should chain their bikes to the railing at the bottom of the car park, to the right of the fence onto the playground.

Mrs Bass's class should chain their bikes to the railings on the left hand side of the gate at the bottom of the playground. We will endeavor to have a member of staff available from 8.40am to help children and answer any questions.

The training providers are aware that some children participated in similar sessions last year. They will be taking this into account and will vary the skills and difficulty accordingly.

The training will be taking place on the school playground with the children practicing their skills on quiet local roads later in the week. Groups are small and supervised by qualified cycle trainers.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact please email your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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