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"Developing confident, enthusiastic and happy learners"

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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Bikeability Cycle Training Course

Your child has been invited to join a Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Course during **Monday 23rd November 2026 – Friday 27th November 2026**. The cost of this training is **£17.50**.

What is Bikeability?

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme that teaches children practical cycle skills and how to cycle safely and confidently on roads.

Cycle training is taught by friendly, qualified Bikeability instructors. Courses include:

- **Level 1**, where children learn the fundamentals of cycling in a traffic-free environment
- **Level 2**, where they learn cycling techniques and road safety on quiet roads
- **Level 3**, which focuses on more advanced cycling skills

Find out more: https://www.bikeability.org.uk/

Course Details

The Level 1 course will be playground based, while the Level 2 will be on local roads for those who have reached the required standard of cycle control. The on-road sessions include starting, stopping, overtaking, making U-turns and turning left and right into road junctions.

What Your Child Will Need

Children will need to have a roadworthy cycle and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions. Where possible we would **STRONGLY encourage** pupils to wear a cycle helmet when completing the course.

Important Information

Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, not teach children to ride. Children should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling.

Cost and How to Book

The cost will be £17.50 per child (the training is subsidised by grant funding from central government).
A subsidy for pupils receiving Pupil Premium Grant will be applied on School Gateway.

Places are limited so if you wish your child to take part, sign up via School Gateway. The payment option will then be added to your School Gateway account.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

School Office