

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023


Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Bikeability Cycle Training for Year 6 pupils – September 2023**

Our school is to receive **Free** Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Cycle Training which will take place for your child over four days from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.**

#### **What is Bikeability?**

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The skills your child will learn will help boost confidence and independent thinking thus helping them to be a safer road user. Learning the rules of the road when young is a real boost to confidence and a very positive experience of true travel independence. So, whether your child cycles regularly or not, the course will prove beneficial. Shropshire’s Bikeability Scheme is delivered by Learn Cycling, a national training company who employ qualified, professional, DBS checked National Standard Instructors. Visit [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk) for more information.

<b>To take part, pupils will need</b>	<b>Bikeability Get Ready!</b>
<p><b>A Roadworthy Cycle and a Cycle Helmet that fits securely. A roadworthy cycle has:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inflated tyres, as hard as an apple</li> <li>● Two working brakes</li> <li>● A well-oiled chain</li> <li>● A saddle and handlebars which are fixed on tight</li> </ul> <p><b>We train in all weather conditions! On cold or wet days make sure pupils have coats and gloves.</b></p>	<p>Please scan the QR code below for more information on getting ready for your course</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>URL: <a href="https://bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/get-ready/">https://bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/get-ready/</a></p>

This course develops the cycling skills and confidence of children who can already cycle. Please contact us via [admin@learncycling.com](mailto:admin@learncycling.com) for group and individual learn to ride courses.

If you would like your child to take part in this course, please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.

A reminder of the dates and what your child will need will be sent you closer to the time of the training.

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**\*\*To be returned to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July\*\***

**Parent/Carer Consent Form – Bikeability – September 2023**

Child's full name:.....

I, .....being the parent/carers of the above named child hereby give consent for my child to participate in the forthcoming Bikeability Cycle Training Course.

I understand that the training involves a short cycle skills session on the school playground and the remainder of the training takes place on public roads under supervision of the National Standard Instructors.

Emergency contact number for days of training: .....

Please list any medical or other conditions or Special Educational Needs, which may be of relevance:

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Signed:.....

Parent/Carer signature

Date:.....