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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 18th May, the children in Year 4 will have the opportunity to complete their Bikeability Level 1 training.

To take part please ensure your child brings their bike in to school on the day along with a helmet. Please also bring a bike lock if you have one. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, Bikeability will not be able to provide helmets and children will not be permitted to share. Children need a helmet to participate.

Please complete the form attached as without it, your child will not be able to participate.

Many thanks,

Miss Colley

Miss Begum

Miss Wheelhouse

Community School



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Date of course:

TUESDAY 18TH MAY.

Bikeability Training – Level 1

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child has been offered a place on a Level 1 off-road cycle course. The Level 1 course will include skills exercises off road on a playground or park area.

This parental consent and the Bikeability training provided is and will be offered in line with the current Covid – 19 operating guidance.

Children will need:

- To be able to ride a cycle
- **ROADWORTHY CYCLE** – your child **MUST** have a roadworthy cycle that is the correct height for the child and has two working brakes. Due to Covid-19 regulations cycles can no longer be checked by our instructors prior to the training.
- **CYCLE HELMETS** – due to Covid-19 guidance we cannot provide cycle helmets and would not be able to train a child that does not have their own cycle helmet. For safety all children must have a cycle helmet not just for this course, so please consider this.
- Will have to attend the full course
- Are appropriately dressed for an outdoor activity including the correct shoes for riding a bike (i.e. no open toe sandals, waterproof coats and warm clothing if appropriate for the weather).

Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, and your child should therefore be encouraged to practise before and after the course.

The course will be delivered in line with the current Covid-19 government guidance for schools.

Please advise below whether your child, or someone your child is living with, is extremely clinically vulnerable or is suffering from Covid – 19 symptoms prior to the training.

Places are limited so if you wish your child to take part complete the consent form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Please sign and complete the declaration below if you agree with the following:

- I consent to my child (or child for whom I take responsibility) to take part in the practical assessment of effective cycling and related activities, as well as riding on the public highway. I understand that the Level 2 training will be conducted on the road.
- I will ensure my child (or child for whom I take responsibility) has a roadworthy bicycle with two working brakes and a cycle helmet.
- I understand the instructors may refuse to assess my child if they deem his/her cycle to be un-roadworthy and it remains my responsibility to make sure that my child does not ride an un-roadworthy cycle. Furthermore, if I am in any doubt as to the road worthiness of my child's cycle I will seek the advice of a professional mechanic.
- I understand the assessor/instructor is not responsible for any injury or any loss or damage which is not caused by an assessor/instructors negligence and that the assessor/instructor takes no responsibility whatsoever for any injury or any loss or damage to any property which occurs either on the way to or from a lesson or when your child (or child for whom I take responsibility) rides his/her cycle outside of the Bikeability training session.
- I accept the assessor/instructor may at any time refuse to continue to assess/instruct my child (or child for whom I take responsibility) if his/her behaviour or ability level is deemed unsuitable.

Signed Parent/Guardian		Date:
Parent/Guardian Name (please print clearly)		
Child's name		
Child's school name		
Child's year group		
Contact telephone number for emergency only		
Any special needs or disability the instructor should be aware of? Please tell us below		
Please advise below whether your child, or someone your child is living with, is extremely clinically vulnerable or is suffering from Covid – 19 symptoms prior to the training.		