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Dear Parents/Carers of Y5 & Y6 children,

I am delighted to inform you that we have secured funding to enable some Y5 and Y6 children to have FREE access to Bikeability sessions. We think this is a fabulous opportunity and is vital given so many of our children cycle to/from school. Information about the Bikeability scheme is available at: www.bikeability.org.uk.

The sessions will take place, during school time, on a single day from Monday 1st June – Friday 5th June 2026. Places are limited to six per day (maximum of 30 across the week). The training means the selected children will need to miss their lessons that day as they will be involved in training from 9.00am – 3.00pm with a break for lunch (which will be in school). **Please note if you agree for your child to take part in a session, they will be supervised by qualified Bikeability instructors and not Yew Tree staff. Furthermore, your application confirms your child has a roadworthy bike and a helmet.**

Attached to this letter is some further information about Bikeability and a consent form which must be returned to school by 9.00am on **FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026** to express an interest in attending. We shall confirm the day your child has been allocated ASAP after this deadline. Please note, if there is more interest than spaces available, children will be picked at random as opposed to a first come, first serve basis (children will not be prioritised for bringing their letter back first). If you have not heard from us please presume your child has been placed on the waiting list.

It is really important, if you express an interest, that you are clear about committing. We do not want to accept any funding for sessions if people change their mind and places become wasted. If your child is in Y6 and had taken part in this training when they were in Y5, we regret that they will not be eligible to complete this again so please do not reapply.

If you have any other questions then do not hesitate to get in touch.

Regards

Mr Jamie Barry
Head Teacher



Dear Parents/Carers,

Bike Right will soon be coming to your child's school to run a Bikeability Level 1/2 Combined course.

What is Bikeability Level 1/2 Combined?

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. Pupils take part in small groups for one day and train with our qualified instructors on a 1:3 ratio. **There is no cost to take part.**

Level 1 is a playground-based session to start the day, practicing and building confidence in key cycle control skills in a traffic-free setting. This session lasts approximately one hour. Pupils who are ready will then progress on to quiet roads near to school for the rest of the day. Level 2 will introduce them to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport. If you would like to see what activities Level 2 will include, you can visit <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/get-cycling/cycle-training-for-children/bikeability-level-2/>

What will my child need?

- **The ability to ride a cycle unaided.** This can be a two-wheeled bike with no stabilisers or an adapted cycle.
- **A signed consent form.** Please complete on the next page and return to school at least one week before the first day of the course.
- **A cycle helmet.**
- **Appropriate clothing.** It is important, especially during the cooler months, that children wear gloves and warm, dry clothing as they will be outside all day. We recommend wearing a waterproof!
- **A road worthy cycle.** Please follow the simple guide below to check whether your child's cycle is suitable. See law on the use of e-bikes www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules



Please note that children cannot take part if their bikes are considered unsafe.

Bikeability is for all! If your child requires any reasonable adjustments to take part in their school's Bikeability session, please just let us know! You can either speak to your school contact who is arranging the training or get in touch with Bike Right directly on the contact details below.

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Bike Right Bikeability Level 1/2 Combined Consent Form

Please complete and return to school

School Name			
Rider Full Name		Age	
Gender		Year Group	
Ethnicity		Pupil Premium	
SEND/Medical			

Terms and Conditions for school cycle training

Parent / Carer please read carefully. If you agree, please sign the consent form.

- This consent form **MUST** be signed by the child's parent / carer
- All trainees **MUST** wear an approved cycle helmet while undertaking the training and the supplied high-visibility waistcoat
- The instructor will determine if the trainee is able to control their cycle sufficiently well to take part in the training
- Training takes place initially in the school playground. If the trainees have reached the required standard, they will then be taken out onto local roads for further on road training
- Training will cover all aspects of safer cycling, including recommended procedures for starting, stopping, turning left and right, developing skills and basic strategies for dealing with traffic
- I agree that the instructor(s) can adjust my child's cycle if necessary
- I am responsible for providing my child with suitable clothing for cycling

I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions above.

Name		Contact Number(s)	
Signature		Date	

To find out more about Bikeability: www.bikeability.org.uk/about/

Privacy and data security: At Bike Right we're committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. Read our Privacy policy here: www.bikeright.co.uk/legal/privacy/

