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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

BIKEABILITY - CYCLE TRAINING - Year 5

We are delighted to inform you that we have secured Bikeability training courses during the weeks of **20th - 23rd May, 10th - 13th June and 17th - 20th June for our Year 5 children**. The three courses will run over the four days each week for approximately two hours each day and will be offered to 36 children (12 per course) from Year 5.

Bikeability is the National programme for cycle training in England. It is based on the National Standards for Cycle Training. This training is delivered by the Borough of Poole, free of charge and will include control skills and progressing to on-road training. There is no test involved and at the end of the course the children will be presented with a certificate and booklet. Children who take part and complete the training will then be allowed to cycle to school unaccompanied.

The Bikeability courses that we have been offered will be held over four days; Course 1 will run from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd May. Course 2 will run from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th June. Course 3 will run from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th June. All courses run from 3.30pm until approximately 5.30pm. Each child attending the course will be allowed to stay in school until the course starts at 3.30pm and will need collecting each day when the course finishes at 5.30pm. They will also need to bring a small snack and drink for this period, and of course, a roadworthy bicycle and helmet!

If you have been successful in securing a place via Parentmail, we will write to you again, closer to the start of the course, with further information, and a form to fill in, from the Borough of Poole. Please note your child will need accompanying to school on the dates of the course with their bike.

If for any reason your child changes their mind, please let us know immediately as we will have a reserve list in the office.

If you have any questions regarding this course, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Hewitt
Executive Head of School

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