

Friday 11th September 2020

**Re: Y6 bikeability training**

Dear Y6 Parents/Carers

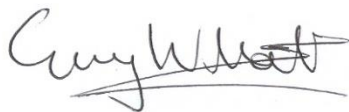
We have been lucky enough to secure bikeability training for a number of Y6 pupils during the first half of the Autumn Term 2020. The 1 ½ day course aims to give children the skills and confidence to cycle safely on the road. This fun course starts in the playground and will continue on quiet roads around the school. It will be delivered by Cycle North on behalf of Sheffield City Council and the instructors are fully qualified, checked and insured. We have considered the impact of COVID – 19 on this activity and consider that it is safe to go ahead with, mainly as the activities will take place outside and any shared equipment will be thoroughly cleaned between users. Instructors will also be adhering to our school risk assessment.

This course is suitable for children who can already ride a bike, and are pretty stable, i.e. be able to look behind whilst riding, without wobbling, and hold a signal for about 3 seconds. Children should also have their own roadworthy and well-fitting bike and a cycle helmet although both of these items are available to borrow if necessary.

There is no charge for the course. It will take place during curriculum school time during the normal hours of a school day.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this course please complete the simple consent survey here <https://forms.gle/uqjyWCy4WMkZDbPh8> by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** giving us an idea of the numbers of children interested in participating. We will send out further, detailed information and consent forms nearer the time.

Many thanks



Guy Willatt  
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