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DW/DEC

25th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: BIKEABILITY COURSE

We have organised through Walsall Council for your child to take part in a Bikeability level 2, cycle training course. This will take place on Tuesday 9th May for pupils in 8a and Wednesday 10th May for pupils in 8b.

Enclosed with this letter is a consent form which I would request you complete and return as soon as possible?

Could you please ensure that your child wears appropriate footwear and clothing for these sessions such as jogging bottoms etc and in case of good weather any sun protection you may wish for them to use.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

MR D WHITTAKER
HEAD OF OUTDOOR LEARNING TEACHER

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BIKEABILITY PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Name of Child:	
School Year/Age:	
Are there any medical/educational needs we need to be aware of, including allergy to hand sanitiser?	
<p>Do you consider your child to have a disability? If yes, what is the nature of the disability? Is there anything your child needs additional help with?</p> <p><i>The Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as anyone with a physical or mental impairment that has substantial and long term effect upon him/her ability to carry out day to day activities.</i></p>	

GET READY!

Before the course it is really important to have a few things sorted including:
(Visit bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/get-ready/ for more information)

The bike - make sure you check that your child's bike is in good working order, with the tyres inflated, front and rear reflector's, and the moving parts working well (including both breaks). You may need to take it to a bike shop before-hand if you are unsure.

The helmet – the helmet should sit on top of your child's head comfortably, (not too tight or too loose), with the peak sitting about two fingers width from their eyebrows. The side adjusters should sit just below their ears forming a nice V on the side of their head, and the chin strap should allow for two fingers to fit between it and the chin.

The clothing – the school will decide whether you child must wear their own clothes or school uniform. However, you must be prepared for the weather on the day of the course. On cold or wet days, make sure that they have their coat and gloves, and an extra layer or two. With a change of clothes available, just in case. On warm sunny days make sure they have put on a good amount of sun cream at the start of the day and have a water bottle that they can refill throughout the day, with a suitable drawstring type bag to carry the bottle in.

The school is responsible for ensuring that it has the appropriate consent for children to take part. The only personal information provided to, and retained by Walsall Council is the name of the child in order for certification to be provided. Walsall Council only processes personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018. For more information on this and your rights under this legislation please see our privacy notice at https://go.walsall.gov.uk/privacy_statement. For more details on what information is collected and processed by your child's school, please contact them directly.

I confirm that I have read all the information enclosed and consent to my child (or the above child for whom I take responsibility) to take cycling lessons and related activities, which may include cycle maintenance as well as riding on the public highway. I understand that this information is retained by my child's school and used to ensure my child is eligible to undertake Bikeability training.

Signed (parent/guardian) :	
Date:	