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Dear Parent/Carer

### **BIKEABILITY Cycle Training Level 1 & 2**

We have arranged a cycle training course, in conjunction with Somerset Road Safety, to take place in this school on 19 and 20 November 2019.

The Bikeability course has been designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. It will introduce them to cycling as an everyday activity, an alternative mode of transport, which brings a healthier lifestyle. We consider cycle training to be an important life skill and would encourage you to enrol your child on this course.

Pupils must be able to **ride and control a bicycle** to take part in the course.

The course consists of several sessions, including work in the classroom, practical manoeuvres conducted in the playground, followed by on road manoeuvres.

Pupils will need a **ROADWORTHY** bicycle, helmet and suitable clothing and footwear for use on this course for **all** sessions.

There are 12 places on this training and we are offering these to Year 6 children first before they leave for Secondary school. We hope to run a second course this academic year which will be open to remaining Year 6 and Year 5 children if there is enough interest.

Please complete the details on the attached form as soon as possible to secure a place for your child on the course and return to the school office by 11 November to register your child for this course.

Yours sincerely

Jan Fellows  
Headteacher



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**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

**I agree:**

To allow my child to attend the Bikeability course, some of which will be conducted on the public highway.

To ensure that my child **has a roadworthy bicycle, helmet, suitable clothing** and footwear whilst taking part in the cycle course.

To **ensure the instructors are informed of any medical/physical condition** my child has which may affect the training (*please enter relevant details below: e.g. asthmatic, partially sighted*).

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The instructors may at any time refuse to continue to train my child if their behaviour or ability is deemed to be unsuitable for the level of training being delivered.

**CHILD'S NAME:** .....

Signed: ..... **Parent/Guardian**

Name: ..... **Capital letters**

Four walls that hold tomorrow ...