

16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for completing the permission forms for the Bikeability programme at the end of last term - they have been sent to the lead trainer who can put the class into groups and organise other trainers to support the sessions.

The training will take place on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November. For the first hour on Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, all children will undertake a simple assessment in the playground and then for the rest of their sessions will be doing various tasks using the local roads to prove their competence in road safety in order to complete their training. Children who cannot yet ride a bike confidently will have separate training in Victoria Park - this may take place in the afternoon, depending on the number of trainers available.

Children will need to bring their bicycle and helmet into school on the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> November, which we will store under the gazebo in the front playground. They can then be taken home at the end of the day and brought back to school each morning, or can be kept in the school hall overnight if this is more convenient. All bicycles will need to be taken home at the end of the school day on Thursday. Some children have indicated on the permission form that they would like to borrow a bicycle from the Bikeability team.

All children will be allowed to wear mufti on these days, something comfortable and warm for riding their bike outside. They will all need a waterproof coat, and gloves are often a good idea as well. The sessions are due to finish at 12.30pm so children will be able to have lunch as normal. If you have any further questions about the Bikeability programme, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Ioja

