



Monday 15th December

Dear Parents,

I am excited to remind you that on the first week that we return to school (week commencing Monday 5th January), children will be participating in Bikeability. During this week, the training will take place from **Tuesday** through to **Friday**. Please note that the children return to school on the Tuesday and this is the first day that the training starts so it is imperative that all children have their bike and helmet with them on this first day back after Christmas.

Although the children will be split into groups, all children who are participating in the training will need their bike on **all of these days**. On Tuesday, children will complete their level one training, which ensures that children are safe and competent whilst riding on the playground before moving on to the road over the following days. This level must be passed to complete level 2 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If your child doesn't successfully complete level 1, you will be informed.

Children should come in their normal school uniform (with waterproof and warm trousers) but may change into their trainers at school if they wish. As children will be outside, please also make sure they have their coat and plenty of layers. Children will still be able to have their hot school dinner as normal.

We have offered the Bikeability scheme to pupils in Year 5 for many years and have always found it extremely useful and vital for ensuring their safety whilst cycling on roads either supervised or unsupervised.

Please find attached the bike and helmet checklist. Please note that children cannot borrow bikes from others without parental consent and will not be able to join in if their bike is not adequately safe. If you would like any further information about this scheme, please do not hesitate to contact me. A more detailed explanation of this course can be found on the National Bikeability website: www.bikeability.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Duke

(Year 5 Class Teacher)

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