## **Alva Primary School**

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Our Ref: RMcA/HS

Date: 16th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Bikeability Level 1 Training**

I am writing to offer your child a place on the Bikeability Level 1 training which will take place this term. As a Cycle Training Assistant, I will deliver the Bikeability programme. The training is playground based and aimed at promoting safe cycling to P5 children. On completion, your child will be able to carry out bike maintenance checks, have basic bike control skills such as setting off correctly, pedalling, stopping safely, using gears, balance and control. Children will also learn to safely share space with other people who are walking and cycling. In future, children may progress onto Bikeability Level 2 which is on the road, in quieter, risk assessed residential streets local to the school.

Bikeability Level 1 will be delivered on the following days;

**P5G** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018 9.00am – 3.00pm **P5A** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018 9.00am – 3.00pm

There is a compulsory requirement that children have protective equipment such as a helmet with no cracks or defaults, and a roadworthy bike with **2 fully working brakes**. Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times with no loose trousers. No bike maintenance or repairs will be carried out at any of the training sessions and due to the nature of the course, any undesirable behaviour will result in dismissal from the course.

We are very lucky on this occasion to have Recyke-a-bike to help with training and the loan of helmets and bikes to those children who require them.

Please indicate on the slip below if your child is able to participate in this programme, complete a signed consent form and medical information form, returning it no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gray P5G Class Teacher

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