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P6 Bikeability on Road Training

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Friday 23rd April

For the last few years, we have offered our P6 pupils 'on road' experience as part of their cycle proficiency training. This fantastic opportunity will provide structured, real life experience for our learners, making them more confident, aware and safer cyclists. The learning has been developed to match the Curriculum for Excellence, Second Level, Health and Wellbeing Experiences and Outcomes noted below:

I know and can demonstrate how to travel safely.

I am learning to assess and manage risk, to protect others, and myself and to reduce the potential harm when possible.

The pupils will learn to develop their cycling skills on a locally risk assessed road very close to the school. Pupils will wear bright reflective tabards throughout the session to ensure they will be clearly seen at all times. Each class will work with three Bikeability trained adults who have completed a nationally recognised qualification and have the appropriate skills to deliver the training safely and effectively to our pupils.

Pupils will also complete a Theory Test and a Practical Element Test at the end of their block of training, which will lead to them achieving the Bikeability 2 Scotland Award. We would encourage all pupils to participate in the Bikeability Training. If you are happy for your child to take part, please complete the attached form and return to our school office by **Friday 30th April**.

Please find attached a document showing the checks that will should be carried out on each bike to sure it is in good working order to complete the training. You will also find attached a helmet check sheet to ensure your child's helmet fits correctly. Pupils should bring their bikes to school on this day and store them in the cycle racks around the playground. Following this check, each class will participate in weekly training sessions. Pupils are required to wear a securely fitted cycle helmet for the sessions. Please note that helmets which cover the face are not suitable for this training. Your child's cycle days are listed below.

Playground Sessions

P6a	P6c	P6b
Monday 10 th May	Thursday 13 th May	Friday 7 th May
2 hours in playground	2 hours in playground	2 hours in playground
9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon	9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon	9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon



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Road Training Sessions

P6a	P6c	P6b
Monday 17 th May 3 hours on road 9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon 1.50pm to 2.50pm	Thursday 20 th May 3 hours on road 9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon 1.50pm to 2.50pm	Friday 14 th May 3 hours on road 9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon 1.50pm to 2.50pm
Monday 24 th May 3 hours on road 9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon 1.50pm to 2.50pm	Thursday 3 rd June 3 hours on road 9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon 1.50pm to 2.50pm	Friday 21 st May 3 hours on road 9.15am to 10.15am 11am to 12noon 1.50pm to 2.50pm

If cycling to school, children do so at parents' own risk. Please remind your child to take extra care when travelling to and from school, using the crossing patrols or safe crossings where available. Children must dismount bikes at the school gates and walk their bike round to the cycle racks in the playground. If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Tees
(Principal Teacher)



Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.