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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Scottish Cycle Training Scheme 2018

A six week course of practical cycle training known as "Bikeability Level 2" has been organised for P6 pupils next term. It is designed to develop road sense, awareness of traffic dangers and to improve your child's ability to ride safely. The practical lessons will be carried out in the school grounds, Goodlad Crescent, Russell Crescent and surrounding area. All pupils will be provided with high visibility tabards and road signs will be placed on the road to warn oncoming traffic.

During the course, the children will receive tasks to be completed at home and your support in going over these with your child will help them to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes in road safety more effectively. A theory course will be delivered in the classroom to complement the practical sessions. Only the basics of safe cycling can be taught on this type of course and it is important that you continue to provide road safety help and guidance to your child after the course.

Your child will need a cycle in a roadworthy condition in order to participate in the course and it would be helpful if you would check the bicycle or take it to a cycle shop to be checked to ensure it is safe to use. The bicycle will be checked at the start of the course. If your child doesn't have a suitable cycle but wants to take part in the training, the school may be able to lend one. **A cycle helmet should be worn at all times. Your child must be able to cycle to a standard that they are safe to go on the road in order for them to be able to participate in this course.**

If you wish your child to take part in this valuable training, please sign and return the slip **to your child's class teacher by Friday 9th March 2018.**

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Simpson
Depute Head Teacher

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I agree to my child taking part in the cycle training course. My child is physically able to take part, is able to ride a bike unaided (i.e. no stabilisers) will have a roadworthy cycle and will be supported in homework tasks that are set.

Child's name Class

Signature of parent