



Benedict Biscop C.E. Academy

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'With God, all things are possible'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year as part of our Physical Development curriculum, pupils in Year 5 take part in a cycling awareness programme provided by Sunderland Council called Bikeability.

Year 5 pupils will be able to take part in Bikeability from **Tuesday 5th November 2024**. In order to take part in the full programme you must complete the Parental Consent Form and return to school by **Wednesday 23rd October 2024** ****we have printed the page that requires signing and sent this home in your child's book bag****. Children need to be competent in riding their bike, however your child can still access the theory aspect of the course if they are not confident.

As per the attached letter from Sunderland City Council children's bikes should be in a reasonable condition. Please ensure all bikes are checked before being brought into school to make sure they are road worthy and are safe. Unfortunately, any bikes found to be unsuitable may mean your child might not be able to complete the course.

We would just like to remind you that bikes cannot be left at school overnight - they need to be brought in everyday (Tuesday to Friday) and taken home every night. If children are in breakfast club or after school club they should come in as normal and arrangement's will be made to bring their bikes to the bike shed. **Bikes must be secured with a lock and labelled with each child's name.**

During the course of the programme school outdoor PE Kits should be worn by pupils on the specified days for each group; children will be made aware of their groups after the first day. Please ensure your child brings a coat to school, as Bikeability will go ahead regardless of the weather. A bike helmet **MUST** also be brought in to school.

If the instructors feel that some children are not confident enough to ride on the road they will only complete activities on the yard.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Allison

Senior Assistant Headteacher



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