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Dear Parent / Carer

### Year 5 – Invitation to join Free Bicycle Training, Autumn 2024

Your child is invited to apply for free bicycle training which is provided by qualified instructors from the Royal Borough of Kingston (RBK). *The courses take place during school hours in September.*

In these enjoyable sessions, children learn basic Highway Code, develop their skills in school/on the road, and can attain two standards (BikeAbility Level 1 or 2). Certificates and badges will also be awarded.

<b>Proposed event</b>	<b>When</b>	W/c 30 <sup>th</sup> September
	<b>What</b>	Each child receives 6 hours of bicycle training (2 hours in the playground and 2 x 2 hours on the road). All training is outdoor based.  Teachers schedule the training so that there is minimal disruption to school work.
	<b>Cost</b>	<i>There is no cost.</i> However, if your child does not attend their booked course, the school may be charged a £40 cancellation fee.
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>In order for children to take part they will need to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>have a correctly sized and roadworthy bicycle</b> and</li> <li>b) <b>have reasonable control of a bicycle.</b> This must include starting/stopping quickly, swerving to avoid objects and looking around – including behind.</li> <li>c) <b>bring their own helmet and hi-viz tabard</b> (or wear a bright t-shirt or jacket). The school can provide a hi-viz tabard if required.</li> </ul> <p><i>Unfortunately, this training is not suitable for complete beginners.</i></p>	
<b>Action required</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please <i>read the attached information from RBK.</i></li> <li>2. Please click the following link to sign up online by 9am Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Bikeability Course Registration* (Organised by your child's school) (google.com)</a> (no log in required) so that your child can be offered a place on the course.</li> </ol> <p><i>If you are unable to sign up online please contact the School Office.</i></p> <p>There are limited spaces available, and you will be advised of the date and timing of their session, nearer the time. If we receive more applications than places available, your child will be automatically offered a place on a course during the Summer term.</p> <p>No parent help is required for this activity.</p>	

We do hope your child enjoys developing their cycling skills during this activity.

Kind regards,

The School Office



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