



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Mary's have managed to secure some spaces for Bikeability Training (Level 2) for Year 6 pupils to be completed at school the weeks commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November, 18<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Due to booking and time constraints there are only 60 spaces available (20 each week). In order to take part children must have a road-worthy bicycle and suitable helmet. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. The cost of the training is £30 (there is a reduced fee of £11.50 for children who qualify for free school meals). During the training the children will learn how to use their bicycle safely on roads and near traffic with certified instructors. The children have 5 sessions (one each afternoon for approximately 1 1/2 hours). Please note that bicycles can be brought in the morning of the first session and can be locked up at school or stored indoors overnight throughout the week.

### Level 2 Bikeability outcomes

- How to start and finish a journey
- Be aware of potential hazards
- Understand how and when to signal intentions to other road users
- Understand where to ride on roads being used
- Pass parked or slower moving vehicles
- Pass side road
- Turning into and out of road junctions- left from minor to major road, left from major to minor road, right from minor to major road, right from major to minor road
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the decisions you make while cycling
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the Highway Code

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like you child to take part please send back the slip below with the £30 payment (£11.50 for free school meals). Payment can be made by cash, cheque or on Scopay.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Greenwood

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I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in Level 2 Bikeability training. I understand that they need a road worthy bicycle and helmet for the training.

Payment made: \_\_\_\_ cash                      \_\_\_\_ cheque                      \_\_\_\_ Scopay

*DATES: We will allocate children to one of the weeks. If your child has an existing appointment or day out of school on any week please indicate on this slip so we can make sure they don't miss their training.*

*Unsuitable dates:* \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school office

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