

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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**Year 4 Bikeability**

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Year 4 children have been offered the opportunity to take part in a Bikeability Level 1 course **FREE of Charge** during school time. Each class will be allocated a 2 hour slot on one of the days, which you will be informed of when numbers have been confirmed.

This is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided through Cheshire East Council. Level 1 takes place in an environment away from cars and traffic, typically on the school playground. There are a number of outcomes to be taught at Level 1 where your child will gain basic cycle skills including, bike safety checks, starting & stopping under control, manoeuvring, signalling and using gears (if fitted) correctly during the session.

On successful completion your child will receive a badge and certificate. This course then enables your child to progress onto Bikeability Level 2 on-road training (if they wish) in Year 5; this is also funded and offered annually by your school. For further information on Bikeability Levels 1, 2 & 3 check out the websites: [www.cyclist-training.co.uk](http://www.cyclist-training.co.uk) or [www.Bikeability.org.uk](http://www.Bikeability.org.uk).

To take part your child requires;

1. A signed parental consent form **returned by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**  
(These will be given to your child by their class teacher)
2. The use of their own or a friend's maintained bike (and helmet).
3. Suitable outdoor clothing appropriate to weather conditions.

Any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Miss Beeston, Miss Abrams and Mrs Sweeney

