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Dear Parents and Carers,

**'Bikeability' – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

We are excited to announce that your child has the opportunity to take part in Bikeability Training in order to enable them to complete Level 1 and 2. The children will need their bikes twice; first on the Level 1 day (Monday) and then again on the day they are allocated for their intensive 1:2 ratio training session. We will inform you prior to the training which day your child has been allocated.

Unfortunately, since September 2021, Bikeability training in West Sussex has moved to a charging model, due to the loss of funding from public health and education. In light of this, the school will subsidise the cost by paying half. This means the cost to parents is £10 per rider.

Please make your payments online via the **School Gateway** link here - <https://login.schoolgateway.com>

Please note that safety measures have been put in place and ratios to the course have been changed to adhere to government guidance, and thorough Risk Assessments have been created. The safety of all riders involved in training is the number one priority. However, the syllabus outcomes remain unaltered.

Please check that your child's bike and helmet meets the requirements set out in the Parent/Carer Information letter attached. Requirements can also be found on pages 6 and 7 of The Cycle Right Magazine which can be found here [https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/11975/cycle\\_right.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/11975/cycle_right.pdf).

Your child will need to bring their bike to school on the day of their training and lock it securely in the cycle shed. If your child's lock requires a key, please ensure that it is named and given to the class teacher.

For your child to take part in this fantastic opportunity, please complete and return the Google consent form by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

<https://forms.gle/qkdtCMfCutodPZ7aA>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

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