



Dear Parent / Guardian

Bikeability Cycle Training Scheme 2017 – 2018

Stockport Road Safety Team would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in Bikeability the week beginning 16th October 2017. Bikeability is a national cycle training scheme funded by the Department of Transport www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability.

Bikeability Level 1 is a single session of up to 2 hours and a precursor to Level 2 for children who can already ride a bike and have basic control skills. Training takes place on the school playground and includes a bike check. Your child will gain basic cycle control skills including starting and pedalling; stopping; manoeuvres; signalling and using the gears. Pupils who achieve a satisfactory level will be able to progress to Bikeability Level 2. At the end of the Level 1 session we may take the pupils out on to a road to commence Level 2 training.

Bikeability Level 2 consists of 2 half day on-road training sessions. Children get out on the roads to gain a real cycling experience so they can deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school with friends. Your child will gain a knowledge of positioning, signalling, negotiating a variety of junctions, general road safety awareness and a knowledge of the Highway Code. Those who achieve all the outcomes will be awarded a Bikeability Level 2 badge and certificate.

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 in order to support the delivery of Bikeability in Stockport. This is purely voluntary and your child will not be excluded from Bikeability if you feel you cannot contribute. Contributions can be made **on-line only** at stockport.gov.uk/bikeabilitycontribution. Please use the reference **bike2021**. Thank you.

To take part your child requires:

- The use of a roadworthy bike. A faulty bike may result in a child being unable to complete the course. Please see the bike checklist on the reverse of this letter.
- Please note we do not adjust brakes or gears.
- A Helmet (a small number will be available for loan) and suitable clothing.
- In order to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, participants are expected to maintain a good standard of behaviour. Anyone disrupting the course will be excluded.
- If you would like your child to attend please return the attached consent form to School as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Stockport Road Safety Team.



I would like my child to participate in Bikeability training the week beginning 16th October 2017

Name of child:..... Year group:.....

Cheadle Primary School

Prior to training, your child's cycle is checked for safety and roadworthiness. Occasionally faults are found and require minor adjustment. Signing the permission slip indicates that you are happy for one of the cycling trainers to perform minor adjustments to your child's cycle in order to make it safe and road worthy.

Does your child have any medical/special conditions we should be aware of?

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Signed..... Parent/Guardian