



# LONG MEAD

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### BIKEABILITY CYCLE TRAINING

Year 6 children have been offered Bikeability Cycle Training at Long Mead Community Primary by Kent Cycle Training, on 2nd and 3rd December 2024. This includes a Level 1 session on the school playground, when children will be required to demonstrate sufficient bike handling skills (children must already be able to ride a bike with control) before proceeding to Level 2, where your child will learn to cycle safely on the road in groups of 8. A link giving more information about the course will be emailed to all parents/carers, but let the office know if you need a paper copy.

In order to take part your child will need a roadworthy bike (a BMX is acceptable); the information via the link being emailed includes guidance on how to check if a bike is roadworthy. If the bike is not safe then your child will not be able to take part (KCC will not refund payment). KCC encourage the bikes to be checked over by a reputable person/bike shop to ensure they are ready for Bikeability training. Children should also have a cycle helmet which fits correctly. If your child does not have a bike and/or helmet then you may be able to borrow from another child – but please note the school cannot be held responsible if the bike/helmet borrowed are not fit for the training. If you are planning to borrow a bike/helmet from another Year 6 Long Mead child please indicate below so we can put the children in different groups.

The cost of the course is £10. Unfortunately the cost is still £10 even if your child does not proceed to Level 2.

KCC have asked us to confirm numbers before half term in order to secure the course places (sorry for the short notice), so please could you complete the slip below and make the £10 payment, by **Friday 17 October 2024**. If you have any issues with payment please contact the school. Parents/carers will also need to complete an online form prior to the training, which we will send you nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Follows  
 Interim Teacher

[Please complete this section and return to the School Office by **Friday 17 October 2024**]

Child's name: .....

I would like my child to take part in Bikeability in December 2024, and I will pay £10 by **Friday 17 October 2024**.

My child can ride a bike with balance and control

My child has a good working bike and a helmet (or can borrow a bike/helmet outside school)

My child will be borrowing a bike and/or helmet from ..... in Phoenix class

My child will not be taking part in Bikeability

Medical conditions: .....

My emergency contact number is: .....

My child's medical practice is: .....

In the event of my child requiring emergency treatment, and staff being unable to contact me, I agree to my child receiving emergency treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities.

Signature of Parent / Carer: ..... Date: .....