



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

October 2023

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

Bikeability Cycle Training

Your child is eligible for Bikeability cycle training previously funded by Lincolnshire County Council. This year there will be no cost to parents as the school will subsidise the opportunity.

The Bikeability award scheme is the National Standard for cycling which aims to encourage more children to cycle. The course is designed to equip cyclists with the knowledge, skill, and on-road experience to make a journey safely and confidently by bike on local roads.

Level 1 equips participants with the skills to ride their bike with excellent control. Pupils will experience this training on the playground.

Level 2 aims to give trainees the confidence to use their cycles on residential roads by developing cycling skills, creating positive attitudes towards road users and by increasing knowledge and understanding of the road and traffic. This level is taught entirely on the road.

The training will take place on **Monday 4th March 2023 - Thursday 7th March 2024** - 4 days.

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

- **Bike** - Children must bring a roadworthy bike to school; and
- **Helmet** - All children must have their own helmet for the duration of the course.

Your child will bring home a consent form including a bike/helmet checklist today, **Monday 16th October 2023 to be completed.**

Please return the consent/checklist form to the school office by **Friday 20th October** for your child to be able to participate in the Bikeability training.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey

Headteacher

