

19 April 2021

Dear parents/carers of children year 5,

BIKEABILITY

Every year, the children in upper key stage 2 have traditionally taken part in Bikeability cycle training sessions in school. These sessions did not take place last year due to the school closures but we have always promoted these sessions as we believe they allow our children to obtain crucially important skills that will help keep them safe on the roads.

During the training, the children will learn basic riding skills and road safety knowledge as well as practising what they have learned on the local roads around our school by a number of trained professionals. You will need to provide a bicycle and helmet for your child.

In previous years Bikeability has been offered to us free of charge but we have been informed that schools will now incur a charge. We are now being asked to contribute £10 per child towards the cost of the training.

Despite this, as we strongly believe in the value of Bikeability training, we have arranged for it to take place in the week beginning 21 June 2021. We are however asking parents/carers to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the training of £10 or whatever you can afford. School will make up any shortfall as we do not want any child to miss out due to being unable to afford to take part. The deadline to return the slips and contribution is Monday 26 April 2021.

Please complete and return the slip overleaf and make your voluntary contribution by transferring directly to our school's bank account. Details below:

Lloyds Bank Plc
Account Name: Anthem Schools Trust T/A Boston West Academy
Sort Code: 30-67-99
Account No: 39919068

We have risk assessed the training in light of the coronavirus. All sessions will take place outdoors so pose a much lower risk. Additionally, the trainers have provided their own risk assessment which states that instructors will stay socially distanced whenever possible. Furthermore, all instructors will carry their own sanitizer and clean equipment regularly.

Kind regards

Mr Wilson



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I would like my child [insert name] to take part in Bikeability training during the week beginning 21 June.

Please tick as appropriate below:

- ☐ I have made a voluntary payment towards the cost of the training using the school's bank details.
- ☐ I will not be making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the training.

Signed..... [Name of Parent/Carer]

Date.....