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Aiming High Together

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached the information for our Bikeability course, delivered by Erewash School Sports Partnership (ESSP). This is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads, as well as learn the basics of bike maintenance. In Year 4 the children will complete Level 1, a session delivered on the playground, then in Year 5 they are offered the opportunity to continue to Level 2 out on the local roads. In secondary school the children will have the opportunity to take part in Level 3.

The information attached provides an outline of the course and clear guidelines with regards to kit. Unfortunately, neither school nor the ESSP have access to spare bikes or helmets, therefore the children will need to have their own in order to take part in the course. Where a child does not have a bike, it may be worth trying to borrow a bike from a friend, it would be a shame for children to miss out. Children accessing Level 1 should already be able to ride their bike unassisted in a straight line and round corners, signal with each arm and be able to look over each shoulder.

For your child to take part please complete the forms attached and return to school no later than **Friday 13th March 2020** to ensure final numbers can be submitted and staffing can be arranged accordingly. Once final numbers have been confirmed to ESSP they will then arrange dates with us to deliver the sessions. You will be informed in advance which dates your child will require to bring their bike into school.

We had a fantastic response last year and the children have a great time, I hope for the same positive response this year!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barrett

Our PE Mission statement:

We believe Physical Education helps to develop thinking, selecting and applying skills, which are important for progression across the whole of the curriculum



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