

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

On behalf of Cyclist Training Ltd and James Bateman Middle School, we wish to offer your child the chance to take part in **Bikeability Level 2 cycle training on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. This is a valuable opportunity to learn about local road safety on foot and bike. **Participants must be able to ride**, all who take part receive a certificate / badge.

The course is delivered by Nationally Qualified Cycling Instructors on local school roads and has been revised in line with current Education and Government advice (most Risk Assessments approved by your school). Adhering to social distancing, Bikeability has always been an active, outside activity where pupils are very well distanced on their own bikes, riding 2+ meters apart for 80% of the time.

Bikeability Level 2 is **FREE of Charge** and supports the ever increasing interest in cycling. Knowing how to cycle and walk safely also provides your child, with your permission, to enjoy an increased independence as they visit friends and transition to secondary school. Cycling also offers physical and mental health benefits, is an essential alternative to public transport, can reduce congestion around school and is always a popular leisure activity.

This is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided through Staffordshire County Council. Pupils will gain a comprehensive knowledge of positioning, signalling, negotiating a variety of junctions and general road safety awareness on local school roads.

Participants require their own maintained bike (we strongly recommend a helmet), signed parental consent and suitable outdoor clothing (**sunblock in summer**). Parental permission must be given if no helmet is being worn\*.

**Parents/Carers must complete the tear off consent slip below and return to Miss Cox in ROOM 4 school before Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022. It is first come first serve basis and we only have 24 places.**

Yours sincerely

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Miss F Cox  
James Bateman Middle School



**James Bateman Middle School – YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 PARENTAL CONSENT**

**Return consent to school office before Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Pupils Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will provide a bike (YES) and helmet (YES/NO) Signed\*: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use your child's image for CTL/Council website and social media? YES/NO

Please provide medical / allergy Information and details if your child is clinically vulnerable / at higher risk of severe illness from Covid-19 / lives with someone who is clinically vulnerable:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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