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Dear Parent/Carer,

In the Summer term, Year 5 children will be lucky enough to receive free Bikeability Cycle Training on the following dates:

Monday 20th April and Tuesday 21st April: Haughmond
Wednesday 22nd April and Thursday 23rd April: Wrekin
Monday 27th April and Tuesday 28th April: Stiperstones

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The skills your child will learn will help them to travel on the roads safely. Shropshire's Bikeability Scheme is delivered by Learn cycling (a national training company who employ qualified, professional, DBS checked National Standard Instructors). Visit www.bikeability.org.uk for more information. The course involves basic skills on the playground and on the roads surrounding school. **Children will need to be able to ride a bike to complete the course.**

If you would like your child to participate in the Bikeability course, please consent using the Forms link below by the end of the day 14/04/26. Unfortunately, children may not be able to join in without consent by this date.

Year 5 Bikeability April 2026 – Fill in form

Course Requirements Checklist -
Pupils will need to bring/ensure:
A roadworthy bike: bikes that are ridden on the road need to have two working brakes by law. Please make sure that both brakes work and can be used effectively. Tyres need to be inflated. Please also ensure that your child's bike is the correct height for them. When sitting on the saddle, riders should be able to touch the floor with their toes or the front part of their foot.
Children need a cycle helmet that fits securely. Riders must also be prepared for the weather. On cold or wet days, make sure that riders have coats and an extra layer or two. Equally, please ensure that children have a water bottle and suncream for warmer days.

If children do not have the correct equipment, unfortunately they may have to miss out on the session. If you have any further questions, please contact the Bikeability team via admin@learncycling.com or contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hughes, Miss Taylor and Miss Quigg
Year 5 Teachers