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BIKEABILITY plus in Peterborough



Bikeability Plus will be coming to Norwood from April and is a new 6 week programme of cycling activities designed to ensure that children are given the opportunities, skills, support and guidance they need to make cycling part of their everyday lives. Working with pupils in 5 schools in Peterborough, the aim is to ensure that cycling becomes a normal way of getting to and from school.

The overall objective of the project is to increase those cycling to school at least once per week to 20%, ensure all reception year children can 'push and glide' on a balance bike, create 100 young mechanics, and to ensure all pupils from YR1 (who want to) are able to cycle without stabilisers.

To achieve this we will be delivering a variety of exciting cycling activities as well as running competitions within and amongst schools to enthuse everyone about cycling. More information can be found by visiting <http://www.outspokentraining.co.uk/bikeabilityplus.co.uk>

The programme will launch on Thursday 30th April where Norwood will be hosting a try out show, so children can have the opportunity to ride a variety of bikes and even have a go on our pedal powered juke box! Parents and carers are welcome to join in with the fun from 3:15pm, where the bikes will be available on the main playground.

It's a fantastic scheme and I hope you will feel encouraged to come and get involved.

In the coming weeks, information regarding the cycling programmes on offer will be shared. *Bikeability Fix* will train children in Year 5 and 6 in cycle maintenance enabling them to carry out basic repairs to their bicycle. *Bikeability Primer* is designed for children who are unable to cycle, including those children who are ready to make the move to riding with pedals and older children who are struggling to master the skill. Please look out for this information in order to secure your child a place on the programme you would like them to take part in.

As part of the programme, Bikeability will be taking photographs and videos for the purpose of local publicity and marketing. If you prefer for your child **not to be included** in this, please complete the slip below and return it to school by Thursday 23rd April 2015.

We hope that you will support this programme and encourage your child to take part in this exciting opportunity.

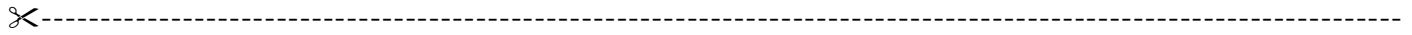
Yours faithfully, on behalf of Bikeability,

Mrs J.Cockerill
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs D.Reynolds
Headteacher



Please complete and return the slip below to school by Thursday 23rd April 2015 if you do not wish to have your child photographed or filmed as part of Bikeability Plus



Full Name of Child (in capitals): _____

School: _____ School Year: _____

I confirm that I have read all the information within and confirm that I would prefer for my child not to be photographed or filmed as part of the Bikeability Plus Cycling Programme by ticking this box:

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian) Date: _____

