



**Briary Primary School
Bikeability Cycle Training**

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are delighted to offer your child a place on a **Bikeability** cycle training course (to Level 2), at Briary Primary School during the week commencing 14 November 2016.

Bikeability is a new and much-improved version of the classic Cycling Proficiency Test. The training will be delivered by CyclingAge CIC - a local Bikeability Accredited scheme organisation (www.CyclingAge.co.uk). The course is partly funded by East Kent & Coastal Schools Games Partnership and parents are asked to pay just £10 to the running of it.

The course begins with a Bicycle Service to ensure that children's bikes are roadworthy (basic adjustments will be made if required and small parts replaced where necessary) and continues to include skills exercise games on the playground. This will then be followed by basic manoeuvres on local roads. Trainees will work in pairs with one instructor for each road session. Please note that this course is designed for children who can already ride a bicycle.

Whilst it would be preferable for your child to use their own bike, if your child's bike is too small, or we are unable to get it to a roadworthy condition, or they don't have a bike at the moment, we will be happy to lend your child a bike so they can take part in the course. We will also have a limited number of helmets to lend.

For more information about Bikeability, please visit <https://bikeability.org.uk/faqs/>

If you wish your child to take part please complete the consent form below and return it to school **by Monday 7th November 2016.**

Yours faithfully,

Mr R McDonagh
Headteacher

Bikeability Cycle Training: Consent Form

Please read and complete this form and return it to school. Thank you.

Parent/Guardian's name.....

Child's name.....

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above child and I give my consent for them to participate in the Bikeability cycle training provided at their school. I understand that:

- i. Some of the training will take place in public spaces and on roads
- ii. Completion of training does not mean that it is safe for my child to cycle in all conditions. To become a proficient cyclist takes practice.
- iii. The instructor may, at any time, refuse to train my child if their behaviour or competence is deemed to be unsuitable.

I enclose a £10 contribution (please make cheques payable to Briary Primary School)

..... **Signed Parent/Guardian**

We sometimes take photographs of our training for publicity purposes. Please tick the box if you **do not** want your child to be photographed.