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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

BIKEABILITY COURSE - Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th SEPTEMBER 2016

You will see from the attached letter that Year 5 have been given the opportunity to take part in a Bikeability Advanced Cycling Course for children aged 9-10. Please read the attached information from Lincolnshire County Council.

Participating children will engage in a number of activities to improve their ability to cycle and be safe, which may include going out onto the road (usually a guiet area close to school).

Unfortunately, as Lincolnshire County Council no longer provide bicycles or helmets, children will need to bring their own. Children should only borrow another child's bicycle at the agreement of the parents. All bicycles must be road worthy and helmets should be consistent with the attached standards. We recommend that bicycles are taken home at the end of the day. those left overnight in the playground will be at parents' own risk as the school's insurance policy does not cover for loss or damage.

Children should wear trousers, tracksuit bottoms or shorts with their usual uniform tops and have trainers or sensible shoes. They will also need to bring a bike lock and have waterproof clothing with them in case of bad weather.

As a theft deterrent, Lincolnshire Police have kindly offered to mark bicycles for security whilst the course takes place.

We would be grateful if you would complete the attached reply slip and return to school by Wednesday 14th September at the latest. Please advise the office if you do not wish for your child's bike to be security marked or write it on the reply slip.

If your child is unable to participate in the course for any reason, an alternative activity will be made available.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Fox Headteacher











