



## Athersley South Primary School

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### Y5 Bikeability

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find attached a letter from Active Barnsley who are coming into school week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to deliver Bikeability to children in Year 5 who would like to take part.

Please read the letter carefully so you and your child know what will be expected of the children taking part.

The sessions will run during the school day and it is always hugely enjoyable and successful for those taking part. Your child will need to be able to bring their bike and helmet to school everyday and it will be safely locked in the bike shed when they are not needed, unless you choose to borrow a bike from Active Barnsley. If your child is at an after school club, we will bring their bike into school at the end of the day so that it easily obtainable after the club has ended.

If you wish for your child to take part, please complete the online Forms (link below) by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z9YRVdxBEa>

Many thanks,

Mrs Webb

Y5 teacher.



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Active Barnsley will deliver Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 cycle training in your child's school week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Please note, this course is for children who can already ride a bike securely. Children should be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling whilst also being observant of all surroundings throughout.

Bikeability is split into levels 1 and 2. Level 1 will include a two hour session of skill exercises held on the playground. We will also check your child's bike to ensure it is suitable for them to ride. Alternatively, Active Barnsley can provide a bike and helmet for your child if you are unable to provide a road worthy bike. Please contact the school if you wish to borrow a bike.

If we feel your child is competent at level 1, they will then progress onto level 2 which will be held out on local roads. Unfortunately, if we feel your child isn't competent at Level 1, they would not take part in the level 2 aspect. If children do not attend the first session on the playground, unfortunately they would not be able to participate in any other sessions throughout the week.

Level 2 sessions provide the opportunity for children to learn many skills out on local risk assessed roads including starting and stopping, U-Turns, passing stationary vehicles, passing side roads and left and right turns on both major and minor roads whilst constantly developing knowledge of road priorities and the highway code.

Yours Faithfully,

Adam Robinson

ActiveBarnsley, Bikeability Co-ordinator

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