



Joy Lane Primary School

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24th March 2016

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 5 Pupils

Joy Lane Primary School Bikeability Cycle Training

We are delighted to offer your child a place on a **Bikeability** cycle training course (to Level 2), at Joy Lane Primary School during the week commencing on Tuesday 26th April 2016.

Bikeability is a new and much-improved version of the classic Cycling Proficiency Test. The training will be delivered by Cycling Age CIC - a local Bikeability accredited scheme organisation (www.CyclingAge.co.uk). The course is partly funded by Canterbury Schools Games Partnership and Parents/Carers are asked to pay £10 towards the training costs.

The course begins on the Tuesday 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 both of the two road sessions later in the week.

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. Please also bring your child's helmet and gloves as we have a limited number of helmets and gloves to lend. Please bring a rainproof coat and an appropriate change of clothes eg. cold weather PE kit.

You may wish to provide a lock and/or insurance if you intend to leave a bicycle on the School site for the week. Neither Joy Lane Primary School nor Cycling Age provides insurance cover for unattended bicycles.

If you wish your child to take part please complete the consent form below and return it to school **by Friday 22nd April 2016**

Yours sincerely

M Ashley-Jones

Mr M. Ashley-Jones
Head of School



Bikeability Cycle Training: Consent Form

Please read and complete this form and return it to School Office by **Friday 22nd April 2016**. Thank you.

Parent/Carer's name.....

Child's name..... Class:

I am the Parent or Carer 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:

1. Some of the training will take place in public spaces and on roads
2. 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.
3. 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 Joy Lane Primary School)

Signed Parent/Carer

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



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