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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for agreeing for your child to take part in our free Bikeability sessions during week commencing 7th November.

The children will be split into two small groups with a qualified instructor who will provide tuition on staying safe on the roads. The first session (Level 1) will take place on the school playground. If your child passes this session they will then have the following three sessions (Level 2) on the local roads.

Children in Maples and Cedars are in Group A and Children in Oaks are in Group B.

Group A (Maples & Cedars)

Monday 7 th November (am)	Level 1	Playground
Tuesday 8 th November (am)	Level 2	On the road
Wednesday 9 th November (am)	Level 2	On the road
Thursday 10 th November (am)	Level 2	On the road

Group B (Oaks)

Monday 7 th November (pm)	Level 1	Playground
Tuesday 8 th November (pm)	Level 2	On the road
Wednesday 9 th November (pm)	Level 2	On the road
Thursday 10 th November (pm)	Level 2	On the road

For each session the children will need to come to school with their **bike and helmet**. We also suggest that they wear comfortable trousers, sensible shoes and their Hawthorn jumper/cardigan/hoodie. If it is raining they will need a waterproof coat. It is also useful for them to have a small back pack to carry their water and their inhaler if needed.

Please consult the Bikeability Bike Checklist (attached) carefully to ensure that your child is able to participate. We will store the bikes on the school cycle racks however we do ask that a lock is provided to ensure they are safe whilst on the school site. Please take your bikes home at the end of the day as we cannot guarantee their safety overnight.

If you have any questions about Bikeability please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Liz Blakeley

Upper Key Stage 2 Lead