

Prenton Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to be working with BikeRight! to offer Bikeability Level 1 & 2 to children in Year 5. This will take place during the week commencing Monday 29th April 2024. The course lasts for 1 day, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is no charge to you as parents or carers.

Bikeability is a nationally recognised cycle training scheme, approved by the Department for Transport. It is delivered by qualified instructors from BikeRight!, part of the Cycle Confident group. Bikeability Level 2 is designed for children who are ready to learn to ride on quiet roads.

Bikeability Level 1 takes place on the school playground and is a chance for the instructors to assess your child's cycling skills. Activities include making the bike go exactly where you need it to, stopping safely using both brakes, looking around while cycling and riding with one hand. This is to ensure your child has the skills to be safe when riding on the road. Children who pass Bikeability Level 1 will proceed, later in the morning, to Bikeability Level 2. Small groups will go out of school, with qualified instructors, to learn how to ride safely on quiet roads, such as those around school. The children will return to school for lunch and then complete their training in the afternoon.

Children will need their own bike, in working condition with inflated tyres and two working brakes. They will also need their own helmet. On the day of their training, children can come to school in appropriate clothing for cycling, such as a tracksuit. Please check the weather and ensure your child has waterproof coat/warm layers as needed.

Demand is expected to be high so please follow the link below to book your child's place and consent to the training as soon as possible.

Book A Place

More information on the training, including FAQs, can also be found by following this link.

www.bikeright.co.uk

We will inform you in due course of which day your child will be training.

Mr N Atkinson Teacher

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