



Tickhill Estfeld Primary School



Monday 20th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I am forwarding the letter below on behalf of Doncaster Culture and Leisure Trust who will be delivering cycle training to our Year 6 pupils later this term. Please respond to the letter by **Friday 23rd February 2018**.

Bikeability Cycle Training

Tickhill Estfeld Primary School has been chosen as one of a number of schools in the borough to receive Bikeability Cycle Training. This training is designed to give children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently. It is Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century and involves cycling in both an off-road playground environment and on roads around the vicinity of the school.

Children enjoy cycling and of course it brings many health benefits, develops confidence and gives them independence. Children who have been trained are much safer and, in addition, tend to cycle more. This training is being promoted by the Council and is being carried out by Doncaster Culture & Leisure Trust

The training will take place during March. I am writing to gain your consent for your child to take place in the cycle training so that we can confirm the booking. **Consent forms must be returned to school by Friday 23rd February 2018**.

Your child will need to bring with them for all their course sessions:

- **A bike which is roadworthy.** (A bike check will be carried out on the first day and any bike which is not roadworthy will have to be fixed for your child to continue on the course.)
- **A bike which is the correct size** (Not too big and not too small)
- **A cycle helmet** (which must be of the correct size and fit properly.)

In addition, you will need to ensure that your child:

- **Has suitable clothing** (each session is between 1 and 2 hours and is outside) High visibility tabards are provided.
- **Has some wet weather clothing when necessary** e.g. a shower or waterproof jacket as a minimum and preferably some over trousers. The training will continue in light to moderate rain but will be suspended if there is a heavy downpour.

The course will be a Level Two training course; participants are expected to be able to ride a bike already, able to balance on their bike, look behind them without wobbling and hold a signal for at least 3 seconds. Pupils will be going out on the road during this training course.

Yours sincerely

Miss Diane Risley
Headteacher

Cycle Training Consent Form

- I would like** to register the pupil named below to take part in the cycle training and confirm that they will have a roadworthy bike and a helmet.
- I do not** wish my child to be photographed during the training
- I do not** wish my child to take part in the training.

School: **TICKHILL ESTFELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Pupil's Name (please print) _____

Parent/Carer's Name (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Medical or other conditions which may be of relevance:

If you are declining the offer of cycle training, can you tell us why? Your feedback will help us improve the services and opportunities that we offer.

THANK YOU.