

# FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher - Mrs S Thomason

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Bikeability will begin in June for year 5 children, starting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. This is a council run course that will teach the children to ride safely on the roads, and is **free of charge**.

The children will be split in to 2 groups per for the Monday. Group 1 will do level 1 in the morning, group 2 will do level 1 in the afternoon.

If your child passes their Bikeability level 1, they will then go on to complete level 2 later that week. Level 2 will take a full day and children will be split into groups accordingly. (day to be decided on Monday afternoon once we know who has passed level 1).

We will contact parents of children doing level 2 to inform you which day your child's group will be taking place.

If your child would like to take part but does not have a bike or a helmet, please let me know, as can loan a limited number from the Bikeability team. **We are NOT asking anyone to purchase a new bike!!!**

The course will run as follows:

## Day one - Level 1

**am or pm** - After a safety briefing the children will be taken into the playground to be assessed and have their bikes checked. They will show the instructors that they can stop and start safely enough to progress onto the roads.

On all days, 2/3 instructors will be present, along with a member of Foxhill staff, who is first aid trained.

**Day two- Level 2** - All day will be spent learning on the roads.

Bikes must be brought in on day one of their course and can be left overnight if you wish. Bikes must be taken home after the second day. If you wish to leave bikes at school a bike lock is essential for additional security. Whilst school will make every effort to keep them safe, please be aware that if you choose to leave your child's bike at school **it will be at your own risk and will not be covered on schools insurance.**

As the children are responsible for their own bike locks, it is a good idea to keep a copy of the key safe, as keys do go missing. If your child has a lock with a code, please write this down somewhere safe as the children sometimes forget their code. We may ring you for the code should this happen.

**Please can you ensure that your child's bike is in good working order**, is set to the correct height and the tyres have sufficient air in. Please could you also check that the brakes work. Your child should also have a suitable helmet. Now we have some nicer weather, it's a perfect opportunity for the children to get practicing, and to do those bike checks.

**Please use the link or QR code below for more details and to complete the online consent form.** If we do not receive the completed consent form, your child will be unable to take part in the cycling. **The instructors also reserve the right to remove any child from the course if they feel they are not safe enough to continue, this includes any behaviour issues.**

**Please complete the consent form by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

If your child would like to take part but has any worries or you need further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs Mitchell

Parental Involvement Worker/Office Administrator

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/him-rough-dal>



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