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Dear Y5 Parents

**BIKEABILITY**

Essex County Council is again running the cycling proficiency package they offer to schools. The scheme is called 'Bikeability'. This year they are extending the training to Y5 pupils.

The course is 6 hours long at a time to be arranged with the school and is taken by two qualified instructors with small groups of children. The instructors ride with the children when they consider that the children are safe enough to go out on the road. This will take place straight after the Easter holidays.

The children begin in the playground and achieve a Level 1 certificate for this which does not enable them to cycle safely on the road. Children who are considered eligible for the level 2 certificate then take their bike out onto the roads with the instructors.

To be eligible for this free instruction, your child needs a bike with brakes in good working order and a helmet.

Please could you let me know if you would be interested in this course by returning the slip below by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February?

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

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I would/would not (delete as appropriate) be interested in my child

\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

taking part in a series of cycling proficiency lessons.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_