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Dear Parent/Carer

Bikeability Scotland for P6 & P7

Bikeability Scotland are offering cycle training to all our Primary 6 and 7 pupils next week. The main focus is to improve cycling skills and confidence with a particular focus on knowledge required for cycling on the road. Whilst our pupil skill set ranges from not being able to cycle to very proficient cyclists, the instructors are able to tailor sessions to suit the needs of those present. All pupils will start on bikes in the playground and it is expected that most will ultimately demonstrate the skills and confidence to cycle on nearby roads in Aberfeldy. Those that don't progress to cycling on nearby roads will continue cycling in the campus grounds.

Bikeability Scotland have a number of bikes as well as cycle helmets that they will bring for pupils to use. However, if pupils have their own bike and/or helmet and it is possible to bring them to school it would be appreciated. Before beginning, the bikes will be checked; if there are any issues then the Bikeability Scotland volunteers will fix or adjust the bikes where possible. Helmets will also be checked to see if they are safe for use.

The sessions last 60-90 minutes and are planned for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings next week. Cycling on local roads is covered by the annual consent form, however, if you would prefer your child does not go outwith the campus grounds please email Breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk. I appreciate that arrangements only being confirmed this week means it is short notice and apologise for this.

Please see Bikeability Scotland - Homepage - Cycling Scotland for more information on the scheme. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards,

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