



Dear Parents/Carers

12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

We wrote to all parents/carers last year with details of our proposed cycle training programme in school. As part of this programme, all children in Reception Class will take part in Balance Bike Training, a 4 day programme which will take place on the dates below.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

The course is playground based and will include exercises that will prepare children for riding a pedal bike by teaching them how to balance and steer on a balance bike. Even if your child can cycle, they will still take part in the programme as it includes elements of road/cycle safety, will build confidence and improve spatial awareness.

Qualified instructors will deliver the training to children in small groups during the mornings of the dates above. In order that children are comfortable during this training, please can they come to school on these dates in tracksuit bottoms and sensible shoes or trainers. All children should still wear their red school jumper and have a waterproof coat with them.

Should you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Class Teacher