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Opportunity for your child to receive Bikeability Balance Cycle Training

Dear Parent/Guardian

Hipsburn are offering Bikeability Plus Balance cycle training within the school premises.

Bikeability Balance is a series of school-based sessions that aims to provide children in Reception and Year 1 with the basic balance and co-ordination skills they will need to learn to ride and take part in Bikeability Level 1.

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 carried out by a company called Cycle Experience, www.CycleExperience.com

The training will take place between Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th June. I am writing to invite you to register your child(ren) for this training.

There are a limited number of places available, **so please complete and return the attached form by Friday 10th May at the latest**. Pupils will be accepted on a “first come, first served basis”.

- **Balance bikes and helmets are provided**

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

- **Has sufficient warm clothing** including **gloves** (sessions are 45 minutes long and each child will receive 4 sessions over 4 days) High visibility tabards are provided so the rest of the school are aware of what is happening on the premises.
- **Has some wet weather clothing** 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.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Moloney

Cycle Training Consent Form

Child's/Children's name(s) (please print)

Parent/Guardian's name (please print)

I would like to register the above child/children to take part in the cycle training. I also consent to my child(ren)'s name, gender and any relevant SEND and/or medical information to added to Cycle Experience's secure booking/reporting system for the purpose of creating registers, feedback reports, and certificates.

I consent to my child/children being photographed during the training

A child can be exempt from wearing a helmet for religious/cultural reasons ONLY.

I would like my child to be exempt from wearing a helmet on religious/cultural grounds – I fully understand that Cycle Experience cannot accept liability for any injury sustained as a result of my child not wearing a cycle helmet.

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.

Medical or other conditions which may be of relevance:

Signature:

Date:

Contact telephone number:

School Name: