



# Kea Community Primary School

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16 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Bikeability Training at Kea School**

Bikeability training is being held at Kea School on 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 April. To complete the course children will need to complete one and a half days training and this will be split into three half day sessions. Children will be split into groups and more information on groupings will be confirmed when we know total numbers. The cost of the training will be £10 per child and this will need to be paid using your online Parent Pay account.

The first part of the training will be playground activities to master the basics and ensure safety before completing level 2 on the road. When the pupils are out on the road they will learn basic road rules, signaling, turning and road safety.

In order to take part in the course, your child will need:

- A roadworthy bike with working brakes, wheels and pedals
- A cycle helmet
- Coat and gloves
- Children will need to take care bringing their bikes to school, as they may not know the rules of the road until after they have completed the course.

Please look at the website <https://bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/get-read> for information on how to check your bike and helmet safety. If a bike is deemed unsafe by the trainers, it will not be possible for your child to take part.

In addition please ensure your child is adequately equipped for all weather conditions:

- A water/wind proof jacket and gloves (waterproof trousers if available)
- A change of clothing
- Sun cream depending on the weather
- Water bottle

Please ensure your child brings a coat and suitable clothing. It may be a nice day when they leave home in the morning but the weather can quickly change.

Bikeability also have a handy website which contains lots of useful information on the programme which can explain in more detail the outcomes of the course:  
[www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

## **Delivery during COVID -19**

Bikeability will be delivered by our qualified instructors in line with the latest government Covid -19 guidelines as well as in accordance with guidance from the Bikeability Trust including procedures to minimize the chance of infection and transmission. However there maybe instances where our instructors are in close proximity due to the nature of the



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training. Parents signing and returning the consent form accept the risk of transmission to their child. To help further minimize this we ask parents to complete a thorough check of the suitability of their child's bike, helmet (including fitting) and it being road worthy.

If you have any questions regarding the bikeability course, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Dan Lugg, Peninsula Sports Partnership, Penryn College on 01326 372379 Ext 1282 or email [dlugg@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:dlugg@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk).

The permission slip below and the attached consent form need to be completed and return to school by Monday 22 March and payment made by Friday 26 March.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Hunkin  
Headteacher

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## **Bikeability Permission Slip**

My child: \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name) would like to take part in the bikeability training and I have attached the Parental Consent Form

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(please tick) I have paid the £10.00 via Parent Pay

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_