



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parents/Carers,

On the week commencing the 19th October 2020, children in Reception and Year 5, will be able to take part in Balanceability and Bikeability lessons led by professional instructors.

The unique Balanceability programme for Foundation children has been specially designed with child development experts and cycling professionals so that all children have the opportunity to learn to ride a bike.

Bikeability is a cycle training programme which allows older children to gain practical riding skills and an understanding of how to cycle on today's roads. To find out more about Bikeability, you can visit the website: <https://bikeability.org.uk/> Some of the Year 5 Bikeability sessions are planned to take place on the quieter roads around the school.

All sessions will take place during the school day. Where possible, all sessions will be outside and so it is important that your child wears comfortable, sensible clothing that are suitable for cycling outdoors and are waterproof. Your child can come to school in their cycling clothes – they do not need to bring uniform to change into.

To enable your child to take part in their programme, please complete the online consent form **by Friday 9th October**:

Balance Form Year R: <https://forms.gle/pDzQhzh4Q56HunR7>
Level 2 Form Year 5: <https://forms.gle/7s1rNgJk8ZREuthn9>

CHILDREN WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS PROGRAMME WHEN CONSENT IS GIVEN VIA THE LINK ABOVE.

The consent form also has more information about the measures that the providers have put in place regarding the programme and COVID-19 for your child. Your child will need to bring their own bike and safety helmet which will then need to be taken home at the end of each day.

Kind Regards,

Mrs A Carroll
PE Coordinator