



Westfield *Community* School



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3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce that our school is offering a free Bikeability cycle training program for children in Year 6, for children who can already ride a bike. The dates for these sessions have yet to be agreed and we will let you know further details shortly. This program will be delivered by qualified providers, and is a nationally recognized standard for cycle training, providing children with the necessary skills and confidence to cycle safely on today's roads.

Benefits of Bikeability:

- **Increased safety:** Children will learn essential skills to navigate roads safely and confidently.
- **Improved independence:** Cycling can be a fun and accessible way for children to become more independent.
- **Physical and mental wellbeing:** Cycling is a great way to get exercise and boost mental wellbeing.
- **Enhanced social skills:** Children will learn to interact safely with other road users and cyclists.

Course Details:

- **Level:** Level 1, & 2 - Level 1 is usually in the playground, Level 2 on quieter roads.
- **Training location:** On school grounds or nearby roads.

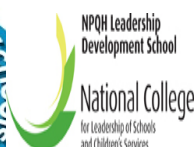


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Requirements:

- **Bike:** Children should ideally have their own bike, but bikes and helmets can be provided.
- **Clothing:** Children should wear appropriate clothing for the weather, including warm and waterproof layers if needed.
- **Helmet:** A properly fitted and undamaged helmet is a requirement.
- **If your child owns a bike but it needs ‘fixing up’, Dr Bike will be attending school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June to fix your child’s bike free of charge. Please let us know if you require this service.**

Enrolment:

- **Please complete the attached Application/Parent Consent Form and return it to school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

We encourage you to support your child in participating in this valuable Bikeability training program. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 01942 776007.

Kind regards

Mrs R Penman  
Assistant Headteacher

**BIKEABILITY REPLY SLIP**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ In Year 6 \_\_\_ needs their bike fixing on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Yes

No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_



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