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Dear parents and carers,



Year 5 & Year 6 Bikability Course Level 1 and Level 2
Monday 28th September, Thursday 1st October 2026

We are excited to be working with BikeRight to offer the Year 5 and some Year 6 children their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 combined course commencing Monday 28th September.

The children will be placed in groups of 5; completing both Level 1 and Level 2 on the same day, therefore they will only need to bring their bike into school for one day. Parents will be informed which day their child has been allocated in due course.

Booking

The new opt-out scheme means that it is assumed **ALL** children will take part in the training **unless** the school office is notified by **Wednesday 23rd September** that you do not wish your child to take in the scheme. *If we do not hear from you by this date, we will assume that you consent to your child participating in Bikeability cycle training.*

Below is some useful information about the BikeRight course.

Bikeability is designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. The instructors will teach children to ride a bike to National Standards and introduce them to cycling as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport.

There is no charge for the course as it is funded by the Local Authority and Department for Transport grants.

The course will take place in the school playground and on local roads near to the school. The instructors will carry out a risk assessment of the training areas before the start of the course. A copy of the risk assessment will be available at the school.

Your child will need:

- Your child can still take part if they cannot cycle independently. Please just let the school know so that pupils can be grouped by ability and the instructors will do their best to accommodate all skill levels. For more information on the Bikeability levels, click [here](#)
- Appropriate clothing. Children should come to school on the course days in their full PE kit with their outdoor school coats if necessary. They must make sure that they are also wearing long



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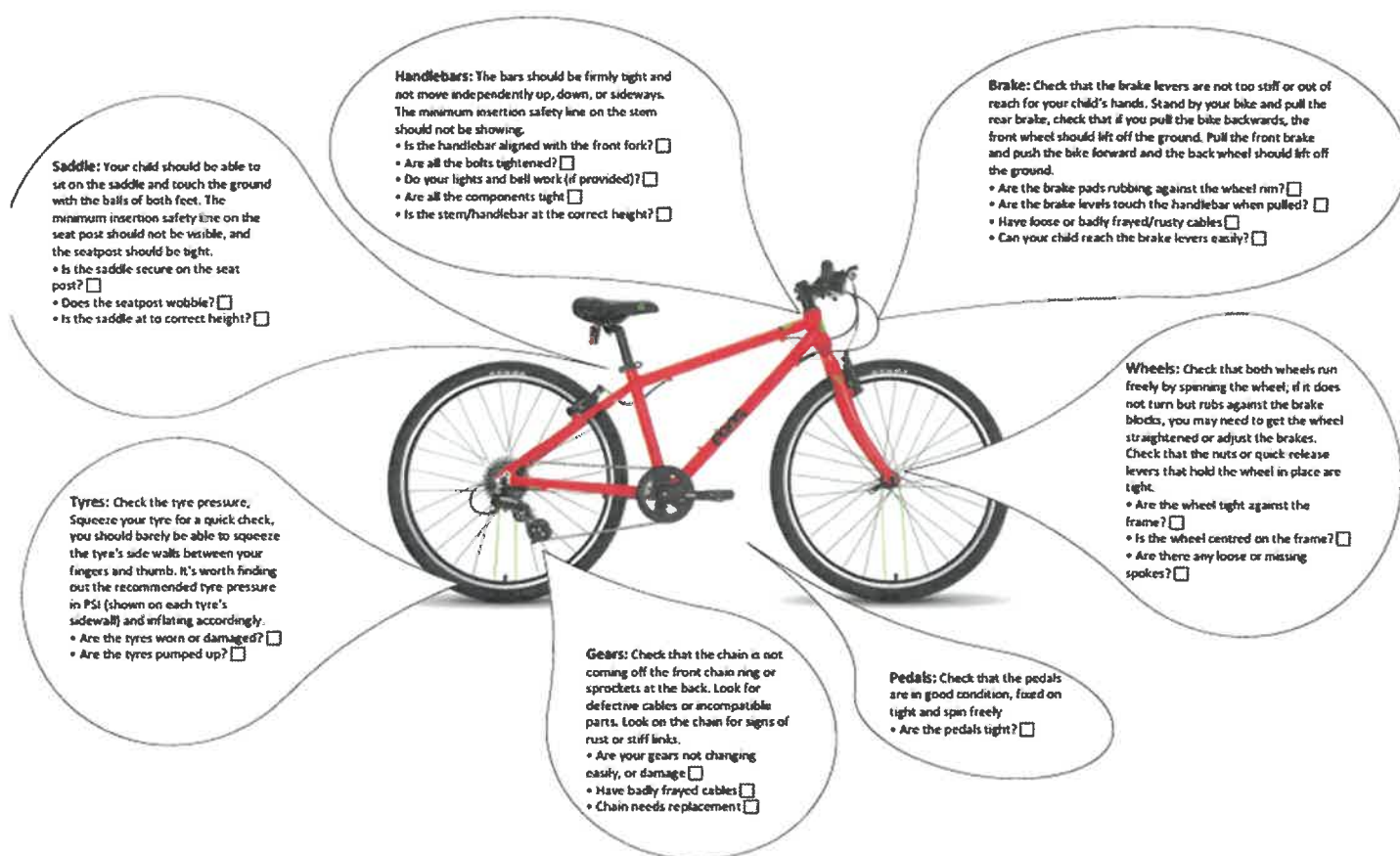
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trousers in case the weather is cold.

- A bike which is road worthy, with helmet. Please follow the simple guide below to check whether your child's bike is suitable. See law on the use of Ebikes <https://www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules>

Bike Right - Cycle M Check



Bikes should be brought to school each morning of the course and taken home at the end of each day. On arrival at the school, they are to be taken to the area outside the Site Manager's (Carls's) room, by the main office. If this causes any significant challenge for any parent, please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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