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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

Monday 7th July – Friday 11th July Bikeability week

Children will need to bring their bikes and helmets into school every day during this week

This is a reminder that Year 6 have Bikeability on **Monday 7th July – Friday 11th July**. Thank you for ensuring all permission forms were filled in. We have now sent these details off to Hampshire Outdoors who are currently forming a timetable.

With regards to the forms, we had a great deal of children without a bike. Hampshire are only able to lend us 10 bikes and 10 helmets per class. Although they have assured us that they will try and meet our needs, some children may need to share a bike during this week. In addition to this, we had a large number of children who have a bike but do not have a helmet. It is crucial that your child has a helmet when cycling, as this will help to protect their heads if they were to fall, therefore children **will not** be allowed to ride their bike if they do not have a helmet.

If you do have a bike at home or you know a family member who can lend a bike out to your child (as long as it is suitable for their height/age range) then we urge you to organise for Bikeability week so that we can ensure as many children as possible can learn how to ride on the roads safely in our local area. Children who scored 3 (which means they are a confident rider) will need a bike ideally.

We hope that this will be an incredible experience for the children as we know many will be cycling to school next year and the skills, they will learn will be vital in keeping them safe on our roads.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team

