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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 Cycling Sessions, Spring Term 2021

From the Spring term 2021, we will be offering the opportunity for Year 2 pupils to take part in cycling lessons in small groups on Wednesday afternoons. The sessions will be delivered by Lloyd Watkins, a British Cycling Level 2 Coach. These sessions are **entirely optional** and sessions will take place on the top playground. Regardless of your child's current cycling ability, this will develop your child's cycling skills and bring hugely increased confidence on a bike and prepare them for Bikeability training in Year 6.

Your child is invited to an initial assessment on **Wednesday 25th November**. The children will then be grouped accordingly to cycling ability and a rota will be organised. For this assessment, your child will need a road worthy bicycle with two working brakes, a well-fitting helmet and wear their PE kit on this day. Please also send them into school with a raincoat in case of inclement weather (cycling will only be cancelled in the event of thunder or heavy rain).

In order to assess how many children wish to attend the initial assessment, take part in sessions next term and their proficiency, we would be grateful if all parents could complete the attached very short form by Friday 20th November: <https://forms.gle/7u2tUnVuT1FxqDr17>

There is no charge for these sessions as they are part of the PE curriculum and the PE grant will be used to fund them. Cycling is a life skill and prepares children for safe, environmentally friendly travel and recreation. We are certain that the children will enjoy these sessions very much.

We will communicate the start date later on this term.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton
De La Mare Class Teacher

Mr Butler-Willis
Sports Co-ordinator