



CHURCHFIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

22nd July 2019

'CYCLING REVOLUTION' – FOR YEAR 4 PUPILS in Sept 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

A 'cycling revolution' is coming to our school! Redbridge Council has funded some really exciting free cycling activities at our school to encourage more pupils and families to cycle to school. Cycling to school is free, fun and a great way to keep healthy and reduce pollution and congestion around our school. All the activities will be delivered by Cycle Confident Ltd. The training is carried out by two fully accredited National Standards Cycling Instructors, with full enhanced DBS checks and many years of experience of providing cycling training. If you would like your child to take part in Level 1 Bikeability Training, please complete and return the attached form to the School Office.


The training for Year 4 children will be held in two groups. Group 1 will take place on Monday 30th Sept and Tuesday 1st October and Group 2 on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October. Training is in the school playground only and aims to train pupils to control and master their bike in a traffic-free environment. If your child misses any session they will not be able to pass this course. I am writing to invite you to register your child(ren) for this training. There are 60 places available, and places will be available on a first come first served basis. You will be sent an e-mail to confirm if your child is selected.

Pupils taking part must be able to bring to school their own roadworthy bicycle of an appropriate size in relation to their height. Where bicycles are deemed too small or too big by the cycling instructors, trainees may not be able to attend the course. Children learn best if they are riding their own bike.

Pupils need to be able to bring their bicycle to school for the week. Children also need to wear a cycle helmet. Please ensure that your child:

- Has sufficient warm clothing including gloves (sessions are between 1 and 2 hours and are outside) High visibility tabards are provided.
- Has some wet weather clothing e.g. a shower or waterproof jacket as a minimum and preferably some over trousers. The training will continue in light to moderate rain but will be suspended if there is a heavy downpour.

Thank you for your continued support.


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Learning to Cycle Training Consent Form

School name:			
Trainee Full Name:		Age:	
Class number/ name:		Gender:	
Any Special Needs or requirements?			

Home Address Details

House Number/ Name and Street:			
Town:		Postcode:	

Bicycle

My child has a bicycle	YES	NO
My child may share his/her bicycle	YES	NO
My child would like to use a bicycle supplied by the instructors	YES	NO
(This would allow children who would otherwise be unable to participate to receive training too.)		

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SCHOOL CYCLE TRAINING (please read carefully)

For all cycling activities:

1. Persons under 16 years of age **MUST** wear an approved cycle helmet while undertaking the training.
2. I agree that the instructor(s) can adjust my child's bicycle if necessary.
3. I agree that my child will conduct him/herself in an appropriate manner and follow the directions of the instructor(s). I understand that the instructor may decline training for a child whose behaviour is disruptive or is considered to be putting him/herself, other people or property at risk.
4. I am responsible for providing my child with suitable clothing for cycling.
5. If my child brings personal belongings to the course, he/she does so at his/ her own risk.
6. This application/ consent form **MUST** be signed by the child's parent or carer.

I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions above

Signed:		Date:	
Contact Number(s):			
Email address:			

Please tick the box if you would like your email address to be passed to the London Borough of Redbridge to receive information about future cycling and active travel initiatives in the borough. Your details will be treated in the strictest confidence in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

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