Windsor Hill Primary School

Dear Parents,

P7 Cycling Proficiency

Miss McKeown and Mrs Morton are providing a limited number of our P7 pupils with the opportunity to complete the Department of Infrastructure's Cycling Proficiency Scheme. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop road safety awareness and cycling skills, to keep them safer on the roads on their bicycles. The programme included work on the Highway Code, come bicycle maintenance awareness as well as practical cycling skills.

Cycling lessons will start on **Wednesday 30th April**. Lessons will be on Wednesday afternoons, from 2:00pm to 3:45pm. It is important to note that when a pupil signs up for one of our limited places, they are committing to come to the training weekly. To complete the course and receive their certificate the pupils must achieve a level of competence in the skills required and this is monitored by the teachers and will be verified by Mr Gareth McIlwaine, the regional co-ordinator for the scheme. It will be necessary to complete some of the programme during school because Easter is really late, to get all the elements taught before the end of term.

The scheme requires that all children taking part must wear cycling helmets. No one will be allowed to take part without a helmet. Bicycles should have a working bell. We are unable to keep bicycles in school overnight.

If you wish your child to participate, please complete the details below and return permission slip to Miss McKeown by Wednesday 9th April.

Places are limited and shall be allocated on a first come basis.

Yours faithfully,

Miss McKeown, Mrs Morton & Miss McKane

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I understand that to take part in the Cycling Proficiency Scheme my child must have their own bicycle with a bell and has a cycling helmet.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Cycling Proficiency scheme.

I will collect my child at 3:45pm Yes ☐ No ☐

I give permission for my child to cycle home each day Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____