

Tuesday, 16 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Modeshift STARS at Bankwood Primary School Learn to Ride

As part of Bankwood Primary School’s involvement with the Modeshift STARS Active Travel project, we have arranged for a playground based ‘**Learn to ride**’ session. These sessions are for children who cannot ride a bike independently and without stabilisers. They are also suitable for those who are very new to riding and struggle to balance/steer.

Date: Thursday 25th April 2024

The session will be supervised by Natalie Blake, STARS School Engagement Officer.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- You will need a bike that is small enough for your child’s feet to **easily touch the ground**.
- Good **working** front and rear **brakes**
- Well **pumped-up tyres**
- The bike must be in good condition as there is no time to do maintenance.
- **Please REMOVE the stabilisers BEFORE bringing the bike to school.**
- All children to wear a **cycle helmet**, comfortable clothes, and a smile!

Please **return the reply-slip below to Mrs Walker by Thursday 18th April 2024** only if your child **CANNOT** cycle without stabilisers. **Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Thank you.

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| Parent’s or Guardian’s consent form for participation in Learn to Ride event: | |
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| Pupil’s full name: | |
| Class or tutor: | |
| Name of event: | Learn to ride |
| Date of event: | Thursday 25th April 2024 |
| Equipment necessary: | A bike (in good condition as above), a helmet |
| Parent’s or guardian’s signature: | |

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