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## OAKINGTON C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Playground Cycle Training, Monday 27th March for everyone in Years Reception - 4**

Dear parents/carers,

As a Bike It school we believe all children should get the opportunity to learn to cycle and improve their cycling skills, to help keep them fit and safe now and in the future. So on Monday 27th March, all children in years R - 4 will be taking part in off-road cycle training sessions during the school day.

We do have some pool bikes in school but clearly the children will get the most out of the sessions if as few as possible have to share bikes. So please, if your child has a bike and you can feasibly get it to school, bring your child's **bike and helmet** into school on Monday 27th. Hopefully your child will already be cycling to school that day anyway as part of the Big Pedal!

If your child rides a balance bike or a bike with stabilisers, please bring that in, because we will have a special session for this group.

The bike will need to be in **working order** - pumped up tyres, working brakes, and secure wheels, handle-bars and steering. There will not be time on the day to fix bikes - if you are not sure if it is OK, please bring it into school beforehand and ask Mr Mansell to have a quick look at it.

For the day to run smoothly, we need a few parent/grandparent/carer volunteers - so please, if you have an hour or two to spare during Monday 27th, let us know by filling in the form below or e-mailing [bikeit@oakingtonschool.org.uk](mailto:bikeit@oakingtonschool.org.uk). You don't need to be an expert cyclist (or bring your own bike) – all you need is a little energy. We'll show you what to do. There's no greater satisfaction than the smile on a child's face when they've improved their cycling with you!

If for any reason you do not want your child to take part, please e-mail [bikeit@oakingtonschool.org.uk](mailto:bikeit@oakingtonschool.org.uk) or send a note into school.

Mrs Moss, Mr Mansell, Jenny Prince (cycling volunteer)

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#### **Help with Cycle Training Monday 27th March**

please return to office asap  
or e-mail [bikeit@oakingtonschool.org.uk](mailto:bikeit@oakingtonschool.org.uk).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (e-mail, or phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) during Monday 27th when I could help: \_\_\_\_\_

Any preference as to age group of children I would help, if there is a choice: \_\_\_\_\_