

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers

Pedals Course - Friday 4th May

A Surrey County Council Pedals training course has been arranged for Year 2. This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to begin their road safety education, and sows the seeds for a safer future.

The Pedals course is aimed at children who have a bicycle, a tricycle or a scooter, and who would like to learn balance and control skills and road safety. However, please note that if your child does not have either a scooter or bicycle, they can still take part on foot. Those children wishing to bring their bike must be able to ride it with or without stabilizers.

At the start of the course, the instructor will talk to the children about safety equipment, the importance of bright clothing and the benefits of wearing helmets.

The children will then discuss and practice the following practical skills:

1. How to cross the road safely
1. Getting on and off a bicycle or scooter safely
2. Starting a journey safely by looking behind, and stopping safely
3. Balancing while riding in a straight line
4. Traffic Lights - what the colours mean and how to use them safely

Fun activities such as obstacle courses and games, will be used to reinforce what the pupils have talked about during the session.

The session is approximately 1 hour and costs £3.00 per child.

Surrey County Council has a team of professional and experienced instructors; all are accredited to the National Standard for cycle training and have undertaken First Aid and Safeguarding Awareness training. They all have DBS clearance.

Please sign attached slip confirming that your child can participate in this event and return it to the school along with your payment by Friday 23rd March (cheques should be made payable to 'Powell Corderoy Primary School').

Friday 23rd March is the absolute deadline as we need to notify Surrey County Council, a month in advance of our confirmed numbers.

Also attached is a bike and helmet checklist.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E M Edwards
Senior School Assistant

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Name of Child _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Pedals Course on Friday 4th May, and enclose £3.00 to cover the cost of this activity.

Signed _____ Date _____