



Onslow Infant School

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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we have a former Olympic cyclist, Phil Bateman, visiting the school on Thursday 25th June to work with children in Year 2. The day will be an opportunity for your child to take part in an exciting and fun-packed program of cycling activities. The children will be taking part in a group session lasting approximately 1 hour where they will learn a range of basic cycling skills and techniques and take part in a series of challenges, games and races.

Please note that to take part, your child must be able to ride a bicycle and bring their own bike (or scooter if they don't have one) and helmet. Uniform can be worn as usual, but should be suitable clothing for spending up to 70 minutes outside (e.g. trousers instead of a skirt, shower-proof coat in case of rain, secure flat shoes/trainers, water bottle, plus suncream should be applied before school).

Before dropping off your child's bike (or scooter), please make sure it is in a roadworthy condition which means both brakes are fully working, tyres are pumped up, gears (if present) operate as designed and the chain is properly lubricated. Check www.bikeability.org.uk/ for more details. We have a limited amount of scooters and helmets that we can lend on the day if you do not have these at home.

Please complete and sign the attached consent form and return to school no later than **Monday 15th June**.

If you have concerns about your child taking part in this activity or if they may require adaptations for any reason, please see myself or your child's teacher to discuss this.

Mrs Pardoe
Deputy Head & PE Lead

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM



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I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

Child's Name Child's Class:

Please select the boxes below that apply:

My child will bring in their own bike / scooter (please delete as appropriate).

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My child will bring in their own helmet.

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My child would need to borrow a scooter from school (limited amount: first come, first served basis)

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My child would need to borrow a helmet from school (limited amount: first come, first served basis)

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I consent to my child taking part in the cycling coaching workshop.

Signed: Name:.....
Parent/Guardian

Please complete below if your child has any allergies, medical conditions or disabilities, and how they are managed, so the cycling coach is aware on the day: