



9 May 2025

*'...many members, but one body, as it is with Christ.' 1 Corinthians 12:12*

Dear Parents & Carers,

**JD Telephone Number**

We are still in the process of moving over to a new telephone system. If we call you from the JD Office, the number will currently show as the following: **01733 915110**. This is a temporary measure; it will eventually display the usual School number once the process is complete. In the meantime, please save this number as the Junior Department Office. The main school number is still in use, so you may still receive calls from the usual number (01733 751541) and you can continue to use this number to contact the School.

**Year 6 SATs - Monday 12 to Thursday 15 May**

SATs for Year 6 pupils begin on Monday. The pupils are well prepared; please ensure they have a restful weekend and a good breakfast before they begin. We have timetabled the SATs to fit around the Brain Buddies session on Monday and around PE on Tuesday morning.

**Bake Sale - Friday 16 May**

Next Friday it is JD1's turn to bake some lovely treats to sell. On this date, please can all JD1 pupils bring in homemade cakes/cookies/buns ready to sell to the pupils of JD2 and to their classmates. As with the previous sale, to ensure we do not have too many baked goods left over, we request that you limit the amount you send in to between six and eight items, e.g. six cookies, six cupcakes or six slices of cake.

Please help your child weigh out ingredients and bake their creations. **Please avoid nut products in your baking** and include a note of ingredients used. We realise that this is much more effort than simply buying a cake, so we will set the homework for JD1 during this week devoted to baking for Friday. Please bring your baking in a named container, so that we can send home the correct boxes at the end of the day.

Please can you arrange for your child to bring in some coins to spend at the cake sale, both in JD1 and JD2. They may bring up to £2 and it is very helpful if children bring a mix of coins e.g. 50p and 20p pieces. It allows our pupils to calculate and handle 'change' as part of the process.

**Year 6 Bikeability - Monday 19 to Thursday 22 May**

Following our SATs week, the Year 6 pupils will take a Bikeability course to help them improve their cycling skills. Please can parents of all Year 6 pupils look at the attached checklist and ensure that their child has everything needed to take part. Before the course, we would strongly recommend the participating pupils read the cycling, road signs and road marking sections of the web-based [Tales of The Road](#) booklet. While Bikeability is taking place we will lock pupils' bicycles in our Art room overnight. If it is easier for you to drop the bicycle on the afternoon of Friday 16 May, you may do so. Bicycles should be collected on Thursday 22 or Friday 23 May.

**Parents Dine-In Day - Tuesday 3 June**

You will receive a separate letter inviting you to join your child for lunch in the Dining Hall on Tuesday 3 June. If you would like to attend, please email the address given in the letter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford  
Head of Junior Department

# Bikeability Checklist

Please check your child's cycle before the start of the course. If the cycle is not roadworthy, pupils won't be able to participate in the course. Faults are often easily fixed but occasionally a new part from a bike shop is required so please check your child's cycle well in advance.

## Cycle Checklist

Please tick off the cycle, helmet and clothing checks below:

### 1. MECHANICAL CONDITION:

Are the saddle, handlebars and wheel fixed on tight?

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### 2. FRAME & SEAT POST:

Is the frame the appropriate size for your child?

Can your child comfortably touch the floor with their toes whilst sat on the saddle?

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### 3. BRAKES:

Does the cycle have a working front and rear brake capable of stopping the cycle?

Can your child comfortably reach and operate the brake levers?

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### 4. TYRES:

Are both tyres inflated to the required tyre pressure stamped on the side of the tyre?

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### 5. CHAIN:

Have you cleaned and oiled the chain?

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### 6. GEARS:

If present, do the gears change smoothly without any delays?

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**Did you know?** Many local bike shops offer free cycle checks for Bikeability participants.



For advice and videos on checking cycles, helmets, and clothing before a course, please visit our website: [www.outspokentraining.co.uk/parental-information/](http://www.outspokentraining.co.uk/parental-information/)

## Helmet Checklist



- ☐ 1. Does the helmet conform to BS EN 1078:1997 or equivalent (check sticker inside the helmet)?
- ☐ 2. Does the helmet sit comfortably on the top of your child's head?
- ☐ 3. Is the peak of the helmet sitting about two finger widths from your child's eyebrows?
- ☐ 4. Do the side adjusters sit just below your child's ears forming a nice V on either side of their head?
- ☐ 5. When done up, does the chin strap allow for two fingers to fit between the buckle and your child's chin?

## Clothing Checklist

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WAY OF CARRYING WATER BOTTLES, MEDICATION, ETC SUCH AS A BACKPACK.**

If your child has their own Hi-Viz, please send this to school with them so they can wear this for training.

Please ensure that your child will be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions each day:

- 1. **WINTER:** Gloves, a coat and extra warm clothes to wear during the training.
- 2. **SUMMER:** Sun cream and a water bottle.