



## Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The KS1 cycle challenge day is taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please read the information below about arrangements for the skills day.

**If you are bringing your own bike:**

We have arranged for a team of mechanics to be in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your child's bike to school from **8.30am** on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** to be safety checked before the ride. Children attending breakfast club can leave their bikes in the racks by the main red gate from 8am. Please do not lock the bikes up as they will need to be moved during the day. Miss Benjamins will be at the school entrance and will tell you where to take your bike to be checked. **Please stick the attached label to your child's bike so that it can be easily identified.**

The bike checks are for the KS1 children only and are free of charge. They are to ensure all children can take part as safely as possible in the ride. Your child's bike must be checked and labelled before it can be used in the KS1 cycle challenge.

We can keep your child's bike in their classroom courtyards overnight, so that they can be loaded into the van on Thursday morning, ready to be taken to the park. If you prefer to take your child's bike home overnight, please return it to school by 8:30am on Thursday.

**If you are not bringing your own bike:**

If your child does not have a bike, or cannot ride a bike yet, please do not worry! Your child can still take part in the KS1 cycle challenge. We will be offering all children without bikes one of our school bikes to use. We have both pedal bikes and balance bikes, depending on your child's skill and confidence levels. We will also be offering training throughout the day to help your child to learn to ride a bike. This means we will not be taking scooters to the park.

If you have any questions please come and see your class teacher.

Best wishes

Amy Foster