

# New Hartley First School

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Happy children aiming high

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Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (next week) Y4 will begin the first stage in their cycle coaching with a 90 minute practice session on the yard with our coach, Richard Rothwell. This is with a view to taking part in a number of half day and full day cycle rides throughout the year.

Towards the end of last year you completed a survey slip indicating your child's ability on the bike and on Wednesday the children will be placed into groups based on that feedback. We had intended to do a practice session before the summer but I remember this was cancelled due to the weather.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, I would like all children to bring their bikes to school (if they have one). These can be parked in the yard outside the Year 4 classroom. We will have a small fleet of bikes available on the day for children to use but not enough for everyone.

The children will be split into groups and will take part in either a morning or afternoon session where they will learn bike skills, bike maintenance and have their confidence on the bike assessed.

Helmets must also be brought and worn and again, there will be a small fleet of helmets that children could borrow but not enough for everyone.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Peddie  
Year 4 Teacher/Deputy Head