

19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents,

### **Cycle Skills and Cycling Proficiency**

Cycling skills sessions will be starting again this term, for both Lower and Upper School children. The five week course is aimed at children who can already ride a bike independently ( ie without stabilisers) and would like to develop their skills through a mixture of fun activities and games in the playground. We do not go out on the road.

The Upper School club runs for five weeks in the first half of this term on Wednesday mornings, from 8.40-9.15. This is during assembly time so that no academic lessons are missed. The first session will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

The Lower School club will also run for five weeks, in the second half of term, on Tuesday mornings, again during assembly time. The first session will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Your child will need a bike in good working order, with a helmet, every week for the duration of the course.

Please e-mail [j.clacher@therocheschool.com](mailto:j.clacher@therocheschool.com) if you would like your child to take part and we will then allocate them to one of the groups. Places are very limited so please do not turn up if you have not had your place confirmed and let me know if you wish to cancel for any reason. If we are oversubscribed, priority will be given to children who have not taken part before.

This year we are also able to offer Cycling Proficiency Lessons to Year 6 children in the Summer Term, from 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This course will be run by professional trainers from Wandsworth Borough Council and will take place in school time, in the afternoons. This course is intended to give children the necessary skills required to ride safely on the roads. Again, please e mail [j.clacher@therocheschool.com](mailto:j.clacher@therocheschool.com) to express your interest.

Sincerely,

Julia Clacher.