

Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer is a great time to get cycling, and with restrictions on public transport because of COVID-19 and the need to travel in a socially distanced way, bikes are more in demand than ever!

As part of Sustrans active travel programme we will be having fully socially distanced **Dr Bike** days at **Marlborough School** on **Friday 17th and Monday 20th July** to make sure that children, parents and staff have a roadworthy bike. I will be at school all day to do **free** safety checks, basic servicing and minor repairs on bikes. If there are any major repairs that need doing, I will attach a note to the bike so you can take it to a bike shop for repair and tell them exactly what needs doing – this saves time and money!

All bikes will be disinfected before and after any work is done, which means there is a limited number that can be seen on the day – if you are interested please contact the office as it is first come, first served. **The school office will allocate you either Friday or Monday.**

Bikes **must** have the owners name clearly marked (on a sticker or label), as well as a contact email address if possible. This is because the usual bike check sheets won't be attached to the bikes, but will be emailed to you instead, or sent via the school office if you don't have access to email. **I will not be able to work on any bikes that have no name attached.**

This *free* Dr Bike service is available to all children, parents and staff at Marlborough school (childrens bikes will be prioritised). Bikes can be left from **8:30am onwards**.

If you are interested then phone or e mail the school office office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk by **3.30pm on Wednesday 15th of July** and you will be allocated a day to bring your bike/s in.

I look forward to seeing you there.



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