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Dear parent / carer,

Dr Bike is coming to your school on Monday 29th June!

As part of our school's Modeshift STARS national sustainable travel award, Bristol City Council are providing us with a free bike checking service.

The Dr Bike mechanic will be available to do a thorough safety check and carry out minor repairs to ensure bikes are road worthy.

What Dr Bike should be able to do: fix punctures, adjusts breaks, tune gears and deal with minor problems such as replacing cables or brake blocks.

What Dr Bike can't do: fix broken or bent frames and wheels, carry out major repairs or replace significant missing parts.

NB Whilst every effort will be made to try and see to everyone's bike on the day, this is sometimes not possible due to numbers as we have limited spaces. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you would like your bike/your child's bike to be checked please obtain a form from the school office to be completed and returned to the office by 24th June 2026.

Please bring your bike/your child's bike into school on the morning of **Monday 29th June** and **leave it unlocked in the bike shelter in zone 1 main playground** so the bike can be checked during the day. Complete the slip below and return it to the school and then clearly label the bike with your child's name and class on the day. At the end of the day bikes will be returned with a note detailing any work done and also details of any further work the mechanic believes is needed.

We hope that you will wish to take advantage of this offer, supporting this event and other similar activities all help towards us achieving a Modeshift STARS national sustainable travel award.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Archer
Pastoral & Wellbeing Lead

Name of Child (first name and initial only): _____ Class: _____

Date of Dr Bike session: 29/06/2026

I would like to take advantage of a free safety check for my bike/my child's bike. I will make sure it has child's name and class attached to it when brought into school.

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____

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