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Dear Parent/Carer,

Bikeability Cycle Training Level 2 5 day course : 20th – 24th May 2024

Surrey County Council National Standard for cycle training is called 'Bikeability'. Level 1 is primarily for Year 4 students and Level 2 is for Year 6 pupils. Bikeability Level 2 cycle training teaches skills for quieter roads and at the end of the course pupils receive a Bikeability Level 2 badge, certificate and booklet.

Bikeability Level 2 cycle training is a 5 day course (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours each day) and we have managed to provisionally book some Level 2 courses for year 6 pupils on the above dates, at a cost of £15.00 per pupil.

This year Bikeability require the course to be booked and paid for using their own website. If you wish your child to participate in the above-mentioned course, please book, consent and pay online using the bikeability website:

https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/110931/

You will need to enrol your child on the Level 2 course. If the link does not work please copy and paste it into your browser to access the website.

(https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/110931/) It is important to include the underscore (_) in the web address between the words "school" and "training".

You will need to complete your enrolment by **11.00pm on 28th March 2024**.

When you finish the enrolment process you should receive a confirmation email from the Surrey County Council cycle training team. We will then allocate your child to a specific course and you will receive a further email confirming the date and time of the course. Bikeability groups will have a maximum of 8 pupils.

Before booking a place for your child please ensure that they can cycle and look behind without losing control and take one hand off the handlebar whilst cycling without losing



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control. Please see the additional information available on the Bikeability website. If they cannot carry out these manoeuvres they may not be able to attend the course.

You will need to have your child's cycle in school for the start of the school day on **Monday 20th May 2024**. Cycles can be stored, at your own risk, in the bike shed at the front of the school. Please ensure your child has the key or code to their bike lock. Cycles must be in a mechanically safe condition; please check your child's cycle, referring to the information available on the Bikeability website. BMX bikes must have both brakes fitted.

The Bikeability team recommend that your child wears a helmet. All helmets should be correctly fitted. Please refer to the helmet guides available on the Bikeability website. The Highway Code suggests cyclists should wear a helmet "which conforms to current regulations, is the correct size and securely fastened".

The Bikeability team also recommended that your child wears trousers or jogging bottoms and non-slip footwear, which could be PE trainers. Your child will be required to wear school uniform on their top half. They should arrive for school dressed for Bikeability and may remain in the same clothes for the rest of the day. They may also need a coat as the training takes place outside on the playground and on the roads close to school.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Office.

Many thanks.

Mrs Annette Newport/ Mrs Sally Walker
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