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Dear Parents and Carers

Surrey Bikeability Road Training Scheme

It is difficult to make plans in the current climate, but we are keen to organize opportunities for our children where possible. Subject to Government guidelines, we have arranged to provide a course of **cycling proficiency training for Year 6 children** during the weeks of:

Week 1: 7th – 11th March 2022

Week 2: 14th – 18th March 2022

(Week 3: 21st – 25th March 2022 if required due to demand)

This 5-session/1-week course is intended for children who have, and are able to ride, their own bicycles, which will be inspected for roadworthiness at the start of the course. The wearing of safety helmets is compulsory - any child without a helmet will not be able to take part in the scheme. Children will be required to develop their knowledge of the Highway Code and, at the end of the course; there will be a theory and practical test. All participants will receive a Bikeability certificate.

The course is organised by Surrey County Council's Environmental Committee who provide qualified instructors. **The cost of this course will be £15.00** or £4.00 if you are in receipt of free school meals. They operate on a "cost neutral" basis so have to cover all of their expenditure from grants and course fees.

During the week of the course, bicycles should not be left at school overnight and no responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to bicycles that are stored in the school during the daytime. Cycling is not permitted anywhere in the school grounds except under the supervision of instructors.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please pay via your child's Scopay account. **Payments must be received no later than Tuesday 1st February 2022. We are unable to add any additional children on to the course after this date.**

A letter of confirmation and a consent form, which must be completed and returned before the course commences, will be forwarded in due course to those who have booked a place. The week in which your child will be participating will be arranged nearer the time, as this is dependent on numbers. Please note that the course will operate with Covid-19 adjustments in place. If the course is cancelled by the operator parents will be offered a full refund.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Team



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