



Headteacher
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Thursday 7th October 2021

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

Year 6 - Bikeability Level 2 Cycle Training

We are pleased to inform you that Surrey County Council’s Road Safety Bikeability Team will be offering our Year 6 children Bikeability Level 2 cycle training this term. The courses will be run over 4 weeks in 8 small groups of up to 8 children in each group. This is in line with Covid restrictions and risk assessments. Each group will be initially assessed and then taken out on quieter roads in the Busbridge area to learn cycling skills by allocated trained cycling instructors. Information about the training and a bike checklist to prepare for the training which we would ask you read carefully is attached with the copy of this letter.

The courses will take place over the following weeks during the school day between 1.00pm – 2.50pm:

- Monday 18th to Thursday 21st October – Class 6W** (Group 1 & 2 – 14 children to be allocated). Please note due to school being closed for half-term from Friday 22nd October, additional training time will be given over 4 afternoon sessions on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.
- Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th November – Class 6W** (Group 3 & 4 - 16 children to be allocated). Please note due to the INSET day on Monday 1st November additional training time will be given over 4 afternoon sessions on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.
- Monday 8th to Friday 12th November – Class 6E** (group 5 & 6 – 16 children to be allocated)
- Monday 15th to Friday 19th November - Class 6E** (group 7 & 8 – 14 children to be allocated). Please note there will be a trip to Haslemere Museum on Wednesday 17th November so additional training time will be given over 4 afternoon sessions on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday.

Encouraging children to get into the habit of cycling is a great way to support a healthy lifestyle and environmentally friendly way of transport. The County Council has given careful thought about how to support the recovery of the county from Covid-19 and is making extra support available to cycle training in reducing the Level 2 training cost from £30.00 to £15.00 per child which includes the training and a certificate. Pupils eligible for free school meals will receive a reduction from £11.50 and pay £4.00 for the training.

If you would like your child to participate please **complete the slip below AND the Level 2 Cycle Training consent form attached** returning them to school with payment by Parentmail PMX or cheque (*payable to “Busbridge Junior School”*) by **Thursday 14th October 2021**. We will then notify you of the week your child has been allocated to undertake the training.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Evans

Miss C Warner

Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability Cycle Training

Child’s Name:..... **Class**

I wish my child to take part in the Surrey County Council Bikeability training YES / NO

I have paid £15.00 via ParentMail PMX or by cheque (*payable to Busbridge Junior School*) YES / NO

I have completed and **returned this consent slip AND the Level 2 SCC Cycle Training form** YES / NO

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed YES / NO

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit and sharing my child’s details with relevant medical personnel if required YES / NO

Parent/Carer Name (please print):.....

Telephone Contact Number:

Signed.....(Parent/Carer) **Date**.....

Please complete/return consent slip AND attached Surrey CC Consent form by Thursday 14th October