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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers

### Year 4 Bikeability Level 1 Training Course

Surrey County Council's Road Safety Team will be offering our Year 4 children Level 1 Bikeability training in school on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. This training is a great opportunity for the children to improve their cycling balance and control skills taking place in a traffic-free area on the school playground. The instructors are accredited to the National Standard for Cycle Training, are trained in basic first aid and have enhanced DBS clearance.

Each child will have the opportunity to take part in a 3 hour course on one of the days above starting at 9.00am and finishing at 12.15pm with a break about 10.30am. All the instructors will conform to Covid government guidance/risk assessment. The children will be placed by class in groups of up to 10 children – two groups taking part per day over the three days.

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 1 training cost from £15.50 to £9.25 per child which includes the training and a certificate. Pupils eligible for free school meals receive a discount and pay £4.00.

Please find attached Bikeability Level 1 Cycle training information/consent form and cycle/helmet check guide for your attention. If you would like your child to participate please **complete the slip below and read/complete the Level 1 Cycle Training consent form (see page 2) attached** returning both to the school office ideally by email, or in an envelope via the class teacher, with payment by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**. We will notify you of the group/day your child has been allocated to undertake the training after the Easter holiday.

The children should bring their cycle and helmet to school on their allocated day – please bring a lock to secure their cycle in the cycle shed during the day. The children should come to school in uniform and change into PE kit/tracksuit (unless the training takes place on a PE day) as comfortable clothing is recommended. Please bring waterproofs as the training may take place in wet weather.

We are sure your child will greatly benefit from this training.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Wright and Mrs Toulson

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Lucas

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### Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability Training

Child's Name .....	Class .....
I consent for my child to take part in the Level 1 Bikeability training	YES / NO
I have read and completed/returned the Surrey County Council consent form	YES / NO
I have read the accompanying bike and helmet check information	YES / NO
I have paid £9.25:	
a) via ParentMail PMX	YES / NO
b) by cheque ( <i>cheques payable to Busbridge Junior School</i> )	YES / NO

Signed ..... Parent/Carer      Date.....

**Please return this form and payment by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**