



## Highwood Primary School

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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parents and Carers of Years 5 and 6,

### Bikeability training course

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked a Bikeability training course through Hertfordshire County Council for our children in Years 5 and 6. The course takes place over five days from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January for Year 6** and from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January for Year 5**. The cost for this course will be **£27.00** (subsidised to £13.50 for children who are eligible for Free School Meals). **Please note that without payment the children will not be able to attend.**



Your child will need their own, roadworthy bike to attend, and we will require them to wear a helmet. The course combines level 1 and 2 skills, starting on our playground and then covering basic manoeuvres on local roads for those who have reached the required standard of cycle control. The on-road sessions include starting, stopping, overtaking, making U-turns and turning left and right into road junctions. Each trainee will receive a certificate and badge to show which level they have achieved. We are very hopeful that a large number of you will take this opportunity up as this is such an important life skill, especially as many of our children may decide to choose this method of travel when attending their new secondary schools next September.

The Bikeability Trust will monitor the current government guidelines on **COVID-19** to ensure the instructors and riders are suitably protected. Here is a [link](#) to the [Bikeability Trust website](#) should you need any further information.

Please note that payment must be made via the School Gateway by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late payments as on that date we must provide the number of children attending to the Hertfordshire Cycling Team.

Kind regards,

Mrs Keith  
Class teacher and Eco-Club leader

