



Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Y5 Parents,

Y6 Cycle Training, Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October 2025

A level 2 (inc. Level 1) Bikeability cycle course will be run at the school for pupils in Year 6 on the above dates. The course is run by trained professionals from the Herts County Council cycle training team who ensure that by the end of the course, the children are competent cyclists.

The main course will include Highway Code theory plus skills exercise on the playground. This will be followed by 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 and out of side roads.

Children will need a roadworthy cycle and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions. From the 1st January 2018, cycle helmets are no longer compulsory, however, the view of this school is that any child taking part should wear a helmet.

Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, not to teach children to ride. Children should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling. We hope every child will take part. More information about the Bikeability scheme can be found at <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/get-cycling/cycle-training-for-children/bikeability-level-2/>

The cost will be **£25** per child and the Arbor payment system is set up and open so that you are able to pay in instalments if you wish. Please note that we must finalise numbers with Herts County Council by **4th September 2025** at the very latest.

Note: a printed copy of the form overleaf will be provided to your child to bring home for completion in September, if you enrol on this training course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Walsh
Executive Headteacher

Year 6 Bikeability Course – Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October 2025

I wish for my child to take part in the Level 2 Bikeability course commencing on Monday 29th September 2025.

I understand that most of the course will be conducted on the road.

I will ensure that my child has a roadworthy bicycle and a cycle helmet to be worn throughout the course.

I have paid £25 on Arbor

Child's Name: _____

Contact telephone number during the course _____

Signed Parent/Guardian _____

Any special needs the instructor should be aware of:-