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Beechfield School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Bikeability Cycle Training Course – Year 5 & 6

A level 1 & 2 Bikeability cycle course will be run within the school day at Beechfield for pupils in year 5 & 6 on the following dates

Monday 25th January 2021 to Friday 29th January 2021

The 5 session course will include Highway Code theory plus skills exercises 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 road junctions.

Children will need a roadworthy cycle plus a helmet and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions. IMPORTANT: If your child does not have a cycle or helmet, they will not be able to participate on this training course.

The cost will be **£27** per child. Places are limited so if you wish your child to take part please complete the consent form by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/qdyfJGHdM9nw9LPw7>

Please submit your consent by **TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2021.**

You will be able to make the payment of £27 on Arbor from 5th January 2021.

Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, not teach children to ride. Children should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Jackson
Headteacher

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