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Dear Parent / Guardian

YEAR 5 & 6 - CYCLING PROFICIENCY – 22nd-26th Jan 2023

A level 1 & 2 Bikeability cycle course will be run at the school for pupils in year 5 / 6.

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 (this will be checked by the instructors) and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions.

The cost of the course will be covered by our sports funding. Places are limited so if you wish your child to take part please give consent via the school gateway by Wednesday 13th December at the latest. Priority will be give to Y6 children as Year 5 will be given the opportunity to take part again next year.

If your child achieves Level 2 cycle training they will then be able to ride their bike to school.

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.

Yours sincerely

Angela Hughes
Headteacher