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Dear Parents and Carers

We have the opportunity for children in Years 5 and 6 to take part in a cycle training course early in the spring term, run by Hertfordshire Cycling, and this will take place during the week of 9th - 13th February 2026. The course combines Level 1 (skills) and Level 2 (on-road) cycle skills. We believe that this is a fantastic opportunity, as it will ensure that the children are able to ride their bicycles safely and develop their road safety awareness. The Level 1 cycle training only takes place on the playground and for a child to move onto the Level 2 (road based) training the instructors from Hertfordshire Cycling will make an assessment on a child's cycling confidence, ability and awareness. Therefore, if you do want your child to take part in this training, we would encourage them to practise their cycling skills as much as possible in advance, so that they can progress to the road-based training.

Depending on the number of children, the course will be run every day in the week beginning 9th February 2026. The children will need to bring a bicycle and a helmet of their own to school each day that week. The bicycle must be in good condition and the appropriate size for the child, as well as a bike that is appropriate to cycle on our roads. They will also need to have a waterproof coat and gloves with them, in case of wet or cold weather. Please note that the use of cycle or helmet mounted cameras is not permitted during Bikeability courses.

The cost of this course is £25 per child. This is a significant reduction from the normal charge as the government are currently providing funding to help encourage children to take part in cycle training. Each child will receive a certificate and a badge for the highest level they achieve. There are sufficient places available on the course for all children in Years 5 and 6 to take part if they would like to but we do need to confirm final numbers by 23rd January 2026. If you would like to reserve a place for your child please make the payment via Arbor, at the latest by Friday 23rd January 2026. The cost of £25 will be added to all pupils in year 5 and 6 for on-line payment, if they want to take part. Please come and talk to us if you would like your child to take part but need to delay payment or pay in instalments.

We aim to offer this training in school once every 2 years. Therefore children in Year 5 will need to take part in the training this year.

Kind regards

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