

# Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

## **BIKEABILITY - CYCLE TRAINING**

This year's level 1 & 2 Bikeability cycle course will be running in school for pupils in Year 6 on the following dates:

**31<sup>st</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

The 5 session course will include Highway Code theory plus skills exercises on the playground.

This will then 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 that is appropriate to their size, their own cycle helmet and bike lock** and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions, including a coat with a hood.

The cost will be **£25** per child. Places are limited so if you wish your child to take part please make payment of £25 on School Gateway. You are able to tick your consent on School Gateway. Please email me at [admin@whitehill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitehill.herts.sch.uk) if your child has any additional needs that the instructor should be made aware of.

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. To ensure your child has a place **forms must be back no later than 9.00am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022** to allow us to confirm numbers to County before their deadline.

**After this date, bookings will be closed and no additional numbers can be added.**

Kind regards

Claire Lanni

