



28 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Bikeability Level 2 cycle training at WENDOVER CE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

A cycle training course will be run at your school on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October 2018 (half term week) for Year 6 children.

Level 2 Bikeability takes place on local roads, giving your child a real cycling experience. Children will be taught how to deal with traffic on short journeys.

**IMPORTANT:** Before undertaking this course your child will need to be able look all around and behind, and cycle one handed (to signal) confidently and without wobbling, controlling the bike.

**THIS IS ESSENTIAL SINCE WE WILL BE TAKING THEM ON THE ROADS.**

**Any child that cannot do this will not proceed from the playground session. The fee is non-refundable.**

**This course is to teach road awareness and NOT how to ride a bike.**

Once they have completed their Bikeability Level 2 and been awarded the orange badge, they will be able to:

- Start and finish a journey by road, including passing parked or slower moving vehicles and side roads
- Make a u-turn
- Identify and react to hazards in the road
- Signal your intentions to other road users when someone needs to know what you're doing
- Understand where to ride on the road
- Use junctions, including turning left and right into major and minor roads
- Decide whether a cycle lane will help your journey
- Use the Highway Code, particularly when it comes to understanding road signs

Your child's bike must be roadworthy and have TWO working brakes.

For more details about courses and some useful information regarding helmets, bike sizing etc, please visit our web site at [www.bespokeci.com](http://www.bespokeci.com)

The cost of the course is £10.50 per child. If you would like your child to take part, please sign and return the enclosed consent form to school **by WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER**. Please note there are only 24 places available and these will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Once your child's place is confirmed, you will be able to make payment via ParentPay.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via the school or on the e-mail address below.

Kind regards

BeSpoke Cycling Instruction Ltd