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Dear Parent/Carer

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 CYCLE TRAINING

We are delighted to confirm that the Bikeability training planned for week commencing 15th March 2021 will go ahead.

As it is some time since our original letter we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that:

- The course takes place in school time
- The course include cycling skills practice on the playground and will be followed by basic manoeuvres / signalling on local roads for children who have reached the required standard of cycle control
- Children will need a roadworthy bike, their own cycle helmet and will have to attend each day of the course to pass
- Training will take place in class 'bubbles' and will be delivered by an instructor from Outspoken Training accompanied by a member of staff from the children's 'bubble'
- All of the appropriate COVID-19 social distancing and hygiene practices will be in place

Parents/carers will be required to check the cycle to ensure it fits their child correctly and is safe to ride (working brakes, correct tyre pressures etc.). You may find the attached checklist useful. Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control and road positioning, not to teach children to ride a bike. Children should therefore be encouraged to practice beforehand, especially signalling.

More information about the Bikeability scheme can be found at www.bikeability.org.uk

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S L Buttress'.

Mrs S L Buttress
Head of School