



Stamford Green Primary School



13 July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Bikeability - Level 2 Training Course **6B - 11 to 15 September 2017** **6PJ - 18 to 22 September 2017**

Surrey County Council is offering Year 6 children a Bikeability Level 2 Training course. The course will last for five days. The first day is spent off road in the school playground, to improve control skills. This will prepare the children for the following four days on the roads.

Three groups of 10 children from 6B will be taught for five days from Monday 11 to Friday 15 September and another three groups of 10 children from 6PJ will be taught from Monday 18 to Friday 22 September. Each session will last 1½ hours per day. The cost is £30 per child or £11.50 for those with a Free School Meal discount. Cycle training in Surrey has to operate on a 'cost neutral' basis so they have to cover all expenditure. Unfortunately, in line with Bikeability schemes nationally, they have had to endure a significant reduction in the Level 2 places which are funded by the Bikeability grant. The price has therefore been increased this year to cover the lack of funding. We have sixty spaces and therefore everybody will be able to partake in this training, although it is not compulsory.

At the end of the course, your child will receive a certificate showing which skills they have demonstrated that reach the National Standard and which, if any, require more practice. This certificate is often requested by secondary schools if your child wishes to cycle to school.

If you would like your child to participate in the Bikeability Level 2 Training Course, you will need to log into Tucasi, go to the trip section, open up Bikeability fully, tick the permission box and pay £30.00 (or £11.50 if applicable) by **Tuesday 5 September 2017**. The forms that are required to be completed/read in order for your child to participate are also attached to this letter. Please ensure that you read them thoroughly and return the completed consent form to the school office before the new term commences. Your child will not be able to participate if the consent form is not returned. If you require a printed version please let the school office know.

Children will need to bring their bicycles and helmets to school early on the days of the courses by 8.30am and use either the East or West Gates to take them to the ball cage each morning. If you have a lock please bring it with you so that bicycles can be secured to the ball cage fence just in case! Any bicycles left on school property, especially overnight, are done so at your own risk. Please remind your child that they should not be cycling once they are on school premises.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office (info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk).

Best wishes,

Mrs L Druce
Headteacher