



Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School
Headteacher: Mrs J Walsh

"We come to school to live and learn happily together by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us"

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Year 6 Parents,

CYCLE TRAINING

A level 2 (inc Level 1) Bikeability cycle course will be run at the school for pupils in Year 6 from Monday 23rd September to Friday 27th September 2024. The course is run by trained professionals from the Herts County Council cycle training team who ensure that by the end of the course, the children are competent cyclists.

The main course will include Highway Code theory plus skills exercise on the playground. This will 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** and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions. From the 1st January 2018, cycle helmets are no longer compulsory, however, the view of this school is that any child taking part should wear a helmet.

The cost will be **£25** per child. If you wish your child to take part, please complete the consent form and return it to the school together with the payment via the 'School Gateway'

Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, not to teach children to ride. Children should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling. We hope every child will take part.

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

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Walsh
Executive Headteacher

I wish for my child to take part in the Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability course commencing Monday 23rd September 2024.

I understand that most of the course will be conducted on the road.

I will ensure that my child has a roadworthy bicycle and a cycle helmet to be worn throughout the course.

I have paid £25 on School Gateway

Child's name _____

Contact telephone number during the course _____

Signed Parent / Guardian _____

Any special needs the instructor should be aware of: