



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

Bikeability Training

15th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again we have been able to arrange for some of our pupils to take part in the Bikeability Cycle Training organised by Kent County Council.

Bikeability is a Level 2 National Standard cycle training course that will enable cyclists to make an on road journey on quiet roads without complex junctions. It will teach children about how to control their bicycle, to make manoeuvres safely and improve hazard awareness. It will instruct them how to complete basic safety checks, improve their knowledge of important road signs and increase their observational skills when cycling on the road. It is a practical course and children will need a roadworthy bicycle for the duration of the course. Please note that this course is **not** suitable for complete beginners to cycling.

In light of the pandemic, Kent County Council is required to deliver Bikeability training in line with current Covid-19 government guidance for schools. Therefore during this time we will train 4 pupils in one group per day, between 2 instructors. The smaller group numbers will give us the capacity to complete both Level 1 & 2 training in one school day per group.

09:00 – 10:30 morning session 1	Level 1 – on playground
10:45 – 12:15 morning session 2	Level 2 – on road
13:15 – 14:45 afternoon session	Level 2 – on road

The training will take place between **Monday 15th March and Thursday 1st April 2021**, with each child completing both Level 1 & 2 training in one school day. **Places are limited, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

If you would like your child to take part, we kindly ask for you to please complete and submit the 'Offer' on Weduc payments by **Friday, 22nd January 2021**.

There is a charge for the course of **£12.00** per child which will need to be paid at the time of submission of your 'Offer'. If you are unable to access your Weduc payments please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Williams
Headteacher

