Leverstock Green CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 Bikeability 15th-19th March 2027

The cycle training team at Herts County Council have just confirmed our session for this Spring term for a Level 1 & 2 Bikeability. The cycling course will be run at school for pupils in Year 5 on the 15th-19th March 2027 and will include Highway Code theory plus skills exercises on the playground. There will also be 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. Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, not teaching children to ride. Children should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling.

Children will need **a roadworthy bicycle and their own cycle helmet** and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions. If helmets are not brought in the children will not be able to participate.

This is a non-compulsory course and the cost will be **£28.00** per child due to a subsidy from Herts County Council. As there are limited spaces the course will be on a first come first served basis. If you wish your child to take part consent and payment must be paid on Arbor/Trips no later than **1st February 2027**.

The numbers and payments need to be confirmed with Herts County Council no later than 5th February 2027.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office should you have any queries, need to discuss payment or require further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Burgess
Headteacher