To parents and carers
Royal Park School

Dear Parent/ Carer

Term-time Cyclist Training for Year 6 children.

I am pleased to inform you that your school has arranged a Bikeability Level 2 course to be delivered to pupils during school time:

June 18th 2018 to 22nd week

To receive a certificate of completion, trainees must attend every session on the course. This course can be between 2-5 mornings or afternoons usually in the same week.

The course aims to provide Level 1 and Level 2 training to children who are competent cyclists, and are able to ride a bike well unaided (e.g confident to take one hand of the handlebar to signal). Most of the training will take place on quiet, risk assessed, public roads. However, they will not gain experience of riding on busier roads, nor in heavy traffic. Therefore, it remains your responsibility to decide if your child may ride on the road unaccompanied after completing the course.

It is important your child has a roadworthy bicycle of the correct size. If, in the instructor’s opinion, the bicycle is not roadworthy or is the wrong size, your child may not be allowed to take part in the course.

Trainees must wear an approved cycling helmet (not full-face) and should also wear appropriate clothing suitable for cycling and the weather conditions (cold/warm/wet!). We would also recommend a high visibility waistcoat/top if you have one.

Although the London Borough of Bexley holds an insurance policy covering third-party claims, it is not a personal accident scheme. The Council will not be liable for any accident or injury to a child, or loss/damage to property, except in cases resulting from negligence by the Council.

To book a place for your child please complete the attached consent form and return it to the school office by May 4th 2018 If you have any questions, or need further information, please call The Road Safety Team on 0203 045 5753.

Yours faithfully

Sally Barrett
Sally Barrett BEd(Hons)
Road Safety Officer

Listening to you, working for you