



Monday 9th July, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Bikeability
2018/2019

Recently our Senior Leadership Team met to discuss the Redlands Core Offer with Bikeability as one of the elements discussed. Previously we have offered Bikeability to Year 6 children, however, it has been agreed that Year 6 have such a busy year with trips, residential and their SATS, that Bikeability would move to be within Year 5 moving forward.

Following this decision, we have been lucky enough to have secured courses through the Local Authority for our Year 5 children for the 2018/2019 academic year; however, we recognise that our new Year 6 children will not have had the opportunity to experience Bikeability. As the Local Authority have limited school availability, we have researched the possibility of hiring a private company to support Year 6 children who would like to experience Bikeability training.

As the Redlands offer will change from 2018/2019, and with the understanding that our Year 6 children do take part in cycling activities at Redridge, our Senior Leadership Team have agreed that although we are happy to offer these courses to Year 6, the school is unable to subsidise the cost and therefore there will be a charge for those who wish to take part.

Following our research, the expectation is that the cost could be up to £40 per child, dependant on numbers. Before we commit to booking, we would like to gauge interest from our Year 6 parents so that we can confirm whether the courses are viable and what the final cost would be. With this in mind, we are asking parents to complete a short online survey, which will be emailed to you to gain your feedback and the level of interest within the year group.

Thank you for your continued support and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards and best wishes,

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