



*The*  
**Hawthorns**  
Primary School

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**Headteacher**  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Opportunity for your child to participate in Bikeability cycle training**

The Hawthorns Primary school has scheduled Bikeability Level 2 cycle training for our Year 6 children and I am writing to invite you to register your child to participate.

Bikeability Level 2 cycle training has been scheduled to take place during regular school hours during the week commencing **Tuesday 04 May to Tuesday 11 May (3 x 2 day courses)**.

#### **What is Bikeability Level 2?**

The Bikeability Level 2 course is designed for children in Years 5 & 6, comprising 2-hours Level 1 training in a traffic-free environment, followed by Level 2 sessions delivered over consecutive days. The course typically runs for a total of 8 hours and is designed to give your child the skills and confidence needed to ride on local roads, of the type that are often found around schools. In groups of up to twelve children, supervised by two qualified National Standard Instructors, your child will be taught how to safely deal with traffic on short journeys, such as the trip to school or the local park.

#### **Avanti Cycling, your approved Bikeability Provider**

Avanti Cycling is appointed by your Local Authority, having successfully demonstrated the ability as an Approved Bikeability Scheme Provider (appointed by the Department for Transport) to work with schools to deliver Bikeability cycle training.

#### **What will my child need to participate in Bikeability cycle training?**

To participate in Bikeability cycle training, your child will need to bring a bike which is roadworthy and of the correct size, a cycle helmet and weather appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoors training.

As your child will be attending a Bikeability Level 2 course, there will be the expectation that they are already able to ride their bike to Level 1 standard, are able to balance on their bike without support, look behind without wobbling and confidently hold a signal for at least 3 seconds. In order to cover several Health & Safety elements, as well as to assess each child's current cycling ability, each child will receive a two-hour Bikeability Level 1 refresher on the school playground before progressing onto local, fully risk assessed minor roads.

#### **How much will it cost to participate in Bikeability?**

Bikeability is a government funded initiative which your Local Authority has received a grant to deliver Bikeability to as many children as possible. Unless otherwise stated in a separate letter from your Local Authority or school, Bikeability is completely free of charge and as a parent/guardian, you will not be required to pay for your child's participation in Bikeability.



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### How do I book a place for my child?

There are a limited number of Bikeability places available due to the number of instructors we are allocated. Please find below the link required to sign up for Bikeability, commencing 04 May 2021.

[Live Register Consent Form \(caspio.com\)](#)

If the link doesn't work, you should go to our website at [avanticycling.co.uk/bikeability](http://avanticycling.co.uk/bikeability) and scroll down the page to the section headed "How to enrol for a course." You should then click on "Enrol here."

You will be directed to an online consent form where, initially, you need to confirm that your child's bike is roadworthy (there is an option to loan one if the child doesn't have a cycle of the right size available to use.) Then you must click on **Wokingham** in the drop-down box for the "Area", select **Hawthorns Primary School** under the "School Name" and there will be one single option (**May 2021**) under "Course Date." Your child's and your own details are added last, along with the course type; in this case **Level 1 & 2**. You will receive a confirmatory message and an email to confirm the application once you hit "Submit."

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Razeghi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Ms Raha Razeghi