

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Yours sincerely

## **Bikeability Training for Year 6 Pupils**

Hookstone Chase has been allocated places on the 'Bikeability' Training offered free of charge by North Yorkshire County Council. We have three courses provisionally booked to enable all Y6 to take part if they wish to:

Course One: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Course Two: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Course Three: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

The training will take place in the playground and local roads during the school day with the usual school breaks and lunch. At the end of the course each child will be given a badge and certificate. The course does not guarantee a child's safety on the road but provides a basic level of instruction in safer cycling.

Bikeability was developed by more than 20 professional organisations including the Royal Society for Prevention against Accidents and is supported by cross-Government departments including the Department for Transport, Department of Health and Department for Education.

Attached is a letter from the NYCC Road Safety Department giving more details about the training.

Please indicate on the proforma below whether or not your child would be interested in taking part on the Bikeability course and return to school by **Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **September.** We will then issue the NYCC Parental Consent Form and Cycle Helmet & Bicycle Check List to those who wish to take part.