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Dear parents/carers,

Whole School Active Travel/Walk to School Week - WB 26th September 2022

Onchan School are delighted to be participating in Active Travel Week again this year and will be completing our 4th annual Whole School Walk. The children will listen to guest speakers, have discussions on healthy lifestyles, be given the opportunity to win fantastic prizes and join our school walk. Here is all of the information that you will need for the week:

Walk to School

During the 'Walk to School' Week, we are hoping to see more children walking to school rather than using our Drop Off Zone. We understand that some of you drop your children off on your way to work or live too far away for walking to be feasible. To allow your children to take part, one suggestion is to park and walk part of the way.

New Cycle Storage

We are very happy to share we have some new cycle storage installed at the back of our school. The bike shelter is next to our scooter racks that we had installed last year. If you want to cycle/scoot to school, we ask that you please bring your own chain and lock to keep it secure during the day. We can't wait to see them be used this year!



Golden Bike Lock Challenge and Scooter Prize

During our Active Travel Week, 1 lucky child will find a golden lock on their bike when they cycle to school and store their bike in our new cycle storage. We will also be recording what children scoot to school each day and will enter them into a prize draw. These two children will be awarded a prize from the IOM Gov Active Travel Scheme.

Whole School Walk - Thursday 29th September 2022, 9:15am

On Thursday 29th September, we will be doing our annual Whole School Walk. The walk will begin at 9:15am and we will be doing a similar route to last year. We choose a route that is accessible for all of our children so that everyone can be involved. All children will need to come to school in warm, waterproof sportswear and **will not** need their uniform for this day. The ground in Molly Quirk's is likely to be wet so wellies or old shoes will be needed. We will be needing some parent helpers for this event to go ahead. If you are able to volunteer your time to help during our Whole School Walk, please let your child/children's class teacher know via Class Dojo.

We would like our chosen charity for this year's walk to be Isle Listen. We work closely with Isle Listen at Onchan School to increase awareness of Mental Health. We would like to encourage your child to come to school with a voluntary donation for Isle Listen on this day.

We are looking forward to another fantastic week. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.