



Cycle to School Week 25th September – 29th September 2023

20 September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Two Mile Ash School are excited to announce **Cycle to School Week 2023!** Do you want to save money, get healthier and protect the environment? As well as have lots of fun on the journey to school?

Then get involved with Cycle to School Week! This year, Cycle to School Week will take place **between Monday 25th – Friday 29th September 2023**. Cycling (and scooting) to school is a great thing to do – whether it's a one-off or a daily routine for you and your family. As well as being fun, it also helps you feel more energised. You will also be helping the environment by improving air quality and reducing traffic around our school.

With support from Sustrans, Bikeability are offering those that make a **pledge** to Cycle to School a chance to WIN a new Frog children's bike worth £535! Visit: www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek (QR Code below) to make your pledge and enter a prize draw.

Pedal for Prizes

Following its popularity in the Summer Term of 2023, Pedal for Prizes returns during Cycle to School Week! At various points of the week, Mr Saville will attach colourful **padlocks** to children's bikes at random. If your child finds one on their bike, they have won a prize! Simply find Mr Saville to remove the lock and receive a prize!

Bikeability

This year we will be offering Year 5 & 6 children the opportunity to complete their **Level 2 Bikeability Courses**. We have over 140 places available to book onto courses running throughout the year – more information on how to sign your child up will come out very soon via Parent-Mail! Children require their own 'road worthy' bike and helmet to take part in this. Also, if your child has a bike but can't ride yet, reach out to Mr Saville for opportunities to learn to ride in school via **Bikeability Training**: (reception@tma.bucks.sch.uk)

Access to Bikes Scheme

If your child is a pupil premium student, Milton Keynes Council, in conjunction with Cycle Saviours can help provide your child with a bike so that they can travel to school. If you want to know whether your child is eligible for this scheme, please contact Mr Saville at Two Mile Ash School via reception@tma.bucks.sch.uk

Let's see how many people we can get cycling and scooting to school for Cycle to School Week 2023! Enjoy riding safely and remember your helmet when cycling please.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Saville – Head of PE at Two Mile Ash School

