



KEEPING SAFE ON THE ROAD

HOW TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY

Tips for parents/guardians

It is important to ensure your child is aware of the dangers when crossing the road.

Please reinforce the following tips:

- Always use a pedestrian crossing if there is one nearby.
- Press the pedestrian button only once.
- Do the kerb drill, even when you have a green light to cross. Vehicles don't always stop when they should. Ensure your child does 'stop, look, listen and think':
 - **STOP** a step back from the road and never on or in the kerb.
 - **LOOK** to the right, then to the left and then to the right again to make sure the road is clear of traffic.
 - **LISTEN** for cars, trucks, buses, motorbikes, scooters, cyclists, trains, trams or any traffic at all.
 - **THINK** is it safe to cross?
- Start to cross only when the green pedestrian light is showing and only when it is safe to do so.
- When the red light is flashing or when the red light remains steady, do not start to cross the road. Wait until the next cycle.

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