



Safeguarding Newsletter



KEEPING SAFE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

STRANGERS

“Stranger danger” has been used for years to teach children to be careful around people they don’t know. But some parents now prefer teaching “clever never goes,” which helps children understand when to be careful without being scared of everyone. It’s important to talk with children about real situations, explaining what’s okay (like saying hello) and what’s not okay (like going anywhere with a stranger).



ROAD SAFETY

A few basics to remember include:



- Never cross between parked cars.
- Put gadgets/phones away. Adults need to model this too.
- Take earphones out - listen out for traffic as well as look for it
- Always use a crossing if one is available - don’t be tempted to take a short cut
- Don’t run, scoot or cycle - always walk when crossing the road.

BE SUN SAFE



GETTING LOST

- Make sure that whenever you go somewhere new, plan and talk to your child about what they should do if you become separated. Identify a meeting place - this could be the front door, last place you saw each other, help desk. Identify safe adults - is it someone in a uniform?



BIKE/SCOOTER SAFETY



- Wear helmets and wrist/knee pads.
- Be bright, be seen - wear high visibility clothing to ensure other road/path users can see you coming.
- Stop, look, listen, LIVE! - Know when to stop.
- Always come to a complete stop at kerbs and walk across the road. Don’t cycle or scoot.
- Be considerate - think about other path users.

