



# JUNIOR SAFETY OFFICERS

# March Bulletin



## THE GREEN CROSS CODE

Have you heard of the Green Cross Code before?  
With so many cars on our roads, using this will help  
keep you safer when crossing the road.

The first step is **Stop**. When you want to cross the road you need to work out a safe place to cross. If there is a safer crossing place aim for there. These are places like zebra crossings, pelican crossings or traffic islands. When you get to your safe spot Stop.

The second step is **Look**. Take a good look all around you. It is important that you can see clearly in all directions, as traffic could come from any direction. Can drivers see you? Keep looking to make sure nothing has changed. Traffic may come speeding up before you know it.

The third step is **Listen**. You can usually hear traffic before you see it. There are some types of traffic that don't make much noise. Electric cars and bicycles, so be extra careful.

The fourth step is **Think**. Really you'll do this at every stage

- You'll think where is a safe place to stop?
- You'll think where do I need to look?
- You'll think about the things you hear?
- Then you'll think is it safe?

Sometimes it might not be.  
That's okay, wait for the traffic to pass and try again.

**Stop, Look, Listen, Think. Stay Safe.**

## KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

Being able to spot dangerous situations and suspicious behaviour before they become a problem is really important.

If someone asks you to disobey your parents/carers or do something without permission, asks you to keep a secret or makes you feel uncomfortable then you should find and tell a trusted adult straight away. It's okay to say NO to an adult if you feel uncomfortable.



STOP

LOOK

LISTEN

THINK

<p><b>When at Home</b> Don't answer the door on your own. Lock doors and windows. If someone in your home makes you feel unsafe you can tell your teacher.</p>	<p><b>Futher from Home</b> If a stranger wants you to go with them. Yell and tell. Make as much noise as possible. Shout things like "help, I don't know you" "it's not my mum/dad"</p>
<p><b>When Playing Outside</b> Play out where you can be seen by whoever looks after you. Don't go over to cars that stop to talk to you. Run back into your home if you feel unsafe.</p>	<p><b>Gifts from Strangers</b> Never accept gifts from strangers. Don't accept sweets or drinks. Never go with them to see anything like a pet, puppy, something in their car or look for their lost pet.</p>
<p><b>Using a Computer</b> Don't talk to strangers online. They may be pretending to be someone else. Don't give any details about yourself to a stranger. Never follow their instructions.</p>	<p><b>Using the Phone</b> Don't trust what strangers tell you on the phone. Never give your name, address or where you go school. You can put the phone down. keep it hidden whilst out.</p>

In an emergency phone 999 and ask for the POLICE.  
Know where your safe zones are. Choose places you feel safe.  
This could be at school, a family member's house, your home or a friend's house.



# BE SAFE, BE SEEN, BE SECURE

