ROAD SAFETY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS
WHY ACCIDENTS?

- Jaywalking
- Dashing across the road
- Standing on the centre line
- Failing to use footways
WHY ACCIDENTS?

- Disobeying traffic light signals
- Not paying attention
- Playing along roadside
- Climbing over barriers
Remember *do not cross* when the green man is blinking – it will turn red!

**TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

- **Do not cross**
- **Cross with care**
- **Do not start to cross** *(flashing green man)*
Countdown timers show the amount of time left for you to cross. Remember *do not start to cross* when the green man is blinking.
PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Ensure that all the vehicles have come to a stop before you start crossing at the zebra crossing.
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Ensure that the **green man** turned on and all the vehicles have come to a stop before you start crossing at the **signalised pedestrian crossing**.
PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Use **overhead bridge** to cross the road safely. To climb over the barriers is dangerous.
PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Use **underpass** to cross the road safely.
CROSSING THE ROAD SAFELY

• Avoid using gadgets such as handphones when crossing the road.

• If there is no footpath, walk in a single file and keep close to the side of the road facing the traffic whenever possible.
CROSSING THE ROAD SAFELY

• Apply the kerb drill before crossing the road.

• Do not cross in between parked vehicles or in front of stationary vehicles.
3 STEPS KERB DRILL

1. Look RIGHT
2. Look LEFT and RIGHT again
3. RAISE your hand when crossing
A SAFER RIDE

Queue up to board the bus

Wear your seat belts in the bus
A SAFER RIDE

When in the school bus, do not stand or play.

Public buses - No playing at the bus-stop
HOW CAN YOU PLAY A PART IN ROAD SAFETY?

Before crossing the road, I should:

• Firstly, look out for nearby pedestrian crossings.
HOW CAN YOU PLAY A PART IN ROAD SAFETY?

Before crossing the road, I should:
• Not rush. Look out for traffic to your left and right, wait for the traffic to stop before crossing.
HOW CAN YOU PLAY A PART IN ROAD SAFETY?

Before crossing the road, I should:

• Not stand or cross from in between parked vehicles as the drivers may not see you.
HOW CAN YOU PLAY A PART IN ROAD SAFETY?

Before crossing the road, I should:

• Not play or use gadgets like MP3, PSP and handphones along the roadside. Always be attentive and alert on the road.
HOW CAN YOU PLAY A PART IN ROAD SAFETY?

Safety at bus stop:

- Stand behind the yellow line along bus stop and be aware of incoming buses with wing mirror which may hit commuters if they stand too close to the road kerb.
SAFE CYCLING

- Ensure your bicycle is in good condition before using it.

- Wear proper protective gears such as safety helmet, gloves, elbow pads and knee pads.
SAFE CYCLING

- Cycle close to the kerb.
- Keep left unless turning right.
- Be sure to look out for traffic before turning left or right at the junctions.
SAFE CYCLING

• Ride in a single file and with the flow of traffic.

• Watch out for potential hazards – potholes, gravel and drainage holes.
SAFE CYCLING

- Look out for vehicles coming in and out of the driveways. Be particularly alert near driveways, gateways and intersections.

- Give hand signals early and clearly.

[Diagram showing hand signals for right turn, slow or stop, and left turn]
SAFE CYCLING

• Do not cycle on the footpaths.

• Do not cycle on the road without any supervision.

• Obey all traffic rules.
Road Safety
REMINDERS

• walk on the sidewalk when possible;
• watch for cars and make sure to stop before attempting to cross the street;
• be aware, alert and use caution in the school parking lot;
• walk in groups or with friends to and from school;
• get off your bike when crossing the street.
• Stranger Safety
• know what to do when a stranger approaches;
• don't let the stranger get close to you and if they walk toward you, run away;
• don't stay to talk and tell someone as soon as possible; scream or attract attention to yourself if someone grabs you and try to get away
REMINDERS

• **Walking Home or to School**
  - Children should walk home from school with a parent, neighbour, friend, brother or sister;
  - Stay in plain sight when walking home from the bus;
  - Avoid detours or secluded areas;
  - Children should avoid busy streets and intersections;

• **Memorize Home Information;**
  - Make sure you know your home phone number and address, otherwise, write the information down in student planner.
REMEMBER,

• Life is precious.
• Use the roads responsibly.
• Keep yourself safe on the roads.
• Your loved ones are waiting for you at home.

Together, we can make our roads safer.
Thank You!

Safety matters