

To and from the bus

Dear family

Did you know that children are often injured when they walk behind the bus and try to cross the road before the bus has moved away?

Because your child is still young, it is important to always:

- hold their hand and walk together to the bus stop
- meet them at the bus stop, not across the road
- talk about the safer way to cross the road
- use the systematic search strategy of stop, look, listen and think before crossing the road when the bus has gone
- take enough time to cross the road safely.



At home activity

Tick the box after you and your child have talked about and practised each of these safer behaviours.

- We walked to and from the bus stop together, holding hands.
- We practised crossing the road together after getting off the bus.
- We talked about what to do if there is no one to meet us when we get off the bus.
- We talked about what to do if we miss our bus or our correct stop.

Draw a picture of you crossing the road safely after the bus has driven away.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's road safety education.

Yours sincerely

Classroom Teacher