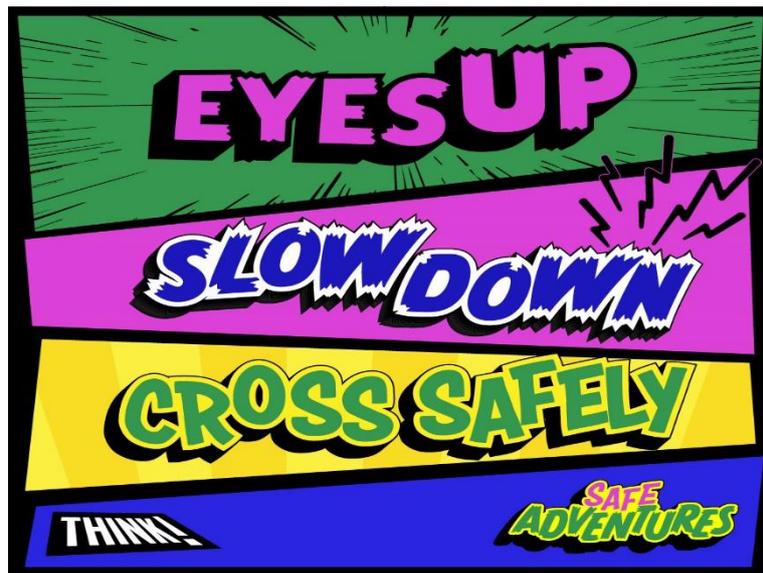


Year 6 Road Safety News

It's important to keep yourself safe as you journey to and from School. As a Year 6 pupil you are becoming more independent and more responsible. There are a few simple tips you can remember when near to and when crossing roads. These will help you now and when you move on to Secondary School.



- **'EYES UP'** - Stay focused near traffic. Put your phone away and take off headphones. Look right, look left and look right again before crossing the road. Look out for and listen for approaching traffic, particularly cyclists and electric vehicles which could be quieter. Sometimes you hear traffic before seeing it. Continue looking and listening while crossing. Remember to look out for your friends and don't distract them.

– **'SLOW DOWN'** – Don't be in a rush when near to roads and when crossing them. Take care and don't run across the road when traffic is coming even if you think there is time. It can be difficult to judge the speed of traffic. If traffic is coming let it pass. Be aware that traffic may speed up. If traffic is coming let it pass.

- **'CROSS SAFELY'** - Always find a safe place to cross, choose a place where you can see and be seen clearly in all directions. Use a pedestrian crossing if there is one. Press the button and wait for all traffic to stop before crossing, keep looking and listening as you are crossing.

Crossing between parked vehicles can be hazardous and should be avoided where possible. But where you need to, check that the vehicles you are crossing between are not about to move off, look for drivers in the vehicles, lights and listen for engines running. Once you have checked it is safe, step out and stop at the outside edge of the vehicles as if they were the kerb. Check for traffic looking right, left and right again before crossing the road.

When getting off a bus, wait for the bus to leave so you have a clear view and can be seen by other road users.

Remember!

