

# street sense!



Advice for  
You and Me...



How do I stay safe on  
the way to and from  
school?

Walk with an adult you know, or with your friends.  
If you have to walk on your own, try to walk near  
people you know. Go straight home or straight to  
school.

What if I see strangers  
on the way to or from  
school?

A stranger is just someone you don't know. Most  
people are nice and helpful, but some aren't, so don't  
talk to strangers or walk towards them.

What if a stranger talks  
to me or comes closer?

Look around for people you know and shout to get their  
attention. Don't talk to the stranger, don't take  
anything from them and don't go near their car.

What if I am frightened  
by a stranger?

If you are scared by what someone says or does, even if  
you know them...

**YELL, RUN, TELL!**

How will I remember  
what to do?

**Make sure you practise!**

**YELL...**

**A loud word like NO! or STOP!**

**RUN...**

Towards friends, or shops or somewhere busy!

**TELL...**

Your parents, or a teacher or the police.

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For parents and carers...

We have sent this leaflet home today to remind all pupils and parents about being safe on the journey to and from school.

Sometimes, schools get information about incidents which may have happened locally and when that happens, we feel it's important to remind everyone to be extra vigilant.

We're often not able to share exact details of an incident either because we don't know them, or they are uncertain. It would also be irresponsible to share information which might cause panic.

In most cases of this type, the police are often already investigating what has happened and we must follow any advice given by them.

**The most effective response in such circumstances is to avoid panic and hearsay, and for adults and children to remain calm, assume that their journey to and from school will be just as safe as usual, but to be alert to anything out of the ordinary.**

The other side of this leaflet has sensible, straightforward **Street Sense** advice for children, which it's important for them to know and act upon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Our schools have produced this leaflet using advice from

