

# Safety Advice

We are coming up to the summer holidays and would like to remind parents/carers to maintain the safety awareness of their children over this period.

Top tips to go through with your children



Never..... go with a stranger



Never..... take things from a stranger



Never..... get in a car with a stranger



Never..... go off on your own.



Always play with other children

It's safer and more fun to be with friends - but make sure you tell your parents or carer where you are.

If someone scares you, or tries to touch you in ways that make you feel uncomfortable....

**yell**

tell them 'No' or 'Stop'

**run**

get home as quick as you can. If you can't get home, go somewhere you know will be safe, like your school or a police station

**tell**

tell your parent or carer or someone you can trust right away

How loud can you....

**yell ?!**

## make sure anyone who scares you finds out!

**Remember:** you can't tell a good guy from a bad guy just by looking at them. If a stranger frightens you go home and tell your parents or carer right away.

If you can't go home, tell someone you can trust, like:

- a police officer in uniform
- your teacher
- a grown up you know well
- remember you can call 999 even with no credit

Try to remember as much as you can about the person and their vehicle like the index number so the police can find them.

**Online –** Make sure your social media settings are set to private/friends only

Make sure there is no one in your friends list that you do not know.

Don't put your personal information online for strangers to see – this could mean they can track you down from your social media profile

If you are unsure or unhappy about anything online tell someone

More information and reports can be made on the [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk) website

