# Staying street safe

# Playing safely

Always play away from roads. If you are playing football near a road, and the ball goes out onto the road, never run out onto the road after the ball.

Always Stop - Look - Listen and ask an adult to get the ball for you.

# Cycling

Riding your bicycle lets you go places and hang out with your friends. When you're using pedal power, remember these tips...

#### Be seen

- Clothing light, bright colours and reflective and fluorescent materials will help drivers and pedestrians see you better.
- Lights by law, at night, you need at least one red light on the back and one white light on the front, as well as reflectors.

### Wear it right

Cycle helmets should be done up securely and fit well.

### Be heard

With a bell on your bike, you can warn others of your approach.

## Be aware of others using the road too

• Make sure others using the road have seen you – check by making eye contact with drivers where you can.

 Never squeeze between a large vehicle and the edge of the road – they definitely can't see you there.
 Also, be careful of vehicles turning left in front of you.

 When using a path that's designed for cyclists and pedestrians to share, make sure you leave space for pedestrians.

#### Know the road rules

Get trained: - if you're not sure how to cycle safely, ask your school por parent where's the nearest place to do a course.



