



Scoot Safer: Tips for Families



Groups who walk, cycle or scoot together have lots of fun, however, we have to be extra careful to ensure everyone stays smiling. Green-Schools are sharing these tips to help children travel safer on their scooters.

- S** – Safer choices : Wear helmets when scooting (you can bling your helmet to make it extra cool!)
- C** – Chat together as you travel together, to increase your child's road safety awareness.
- O** – Opportunity to discuss being extra careful when passing entrances as drivers exiting may not see children easily (especially due to walls or hedging).
- O** – Obstacles often arise so make a plan on how to deal with these, e.g. cars parked on footpaths can make passing difficult.
- T** – Take time to encourage your child to be careful of other people walking or scooting in front of them to reduce bumping of wheels on heels (ouch!)

- S** – Safe Cross Code, the more often you recite this together the more likely your child will use the Code automatically when they get older.
- A** – Always be aware of upcoming corners. If your child is scooting or cycling on paths they should always go very slowly around corners as pedestrians have priority on paths.
- F** – Fun is in the air and everyone will stay smiling and safer if we all look out for each other.
- E** – Exercising road safety skills now will benefit your child enormously when they become independent travellers in the future.
- R** – Remember to be bright – wear High Viz gear!

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