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Many drivers are doing the right thing by supervising their children around schools. As a result, our kids are safer when getting to and from school.

This Fact Sheet provides a handy reminder about supervising children in school zones.

### The kerb side is the safe side

Some schools don't have space for a car park, or it can be very busy so you don't have time to use it. Keep your children in the vehicle until you have parked safely and legally. Park at the kerb before you let them get out or get in.

### Walk your children to the gate

It only takes a few minutes. Walk to and from the school gates with your children of a morning and afternoon whilst teaching your children how to cross the road safely.

### Help your children cross the road

Not all drivers are aware of the dangers to children in school zones. Help your children cross the road at the Pedestrian Crossing or Traffic Lights. Walk with them and lead by example.

Teach your children to:

- **Stop** at the kerb
- **Look** for danger
- **Listen** for danger
- **Wait** for the danger to pass

One day you may have to ask someone else to take your children to school or pick them up. Make sure your children know how to be safe when crossing the road.

