

## TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

### **While Walking to School :-**

1. Always walk on footpath only. On roads without footpath, walk on the extreme right hand side of the roads.
2. Do not be impatient on the road. Do not rush or run on the road.
3. Cross only at Zebra crossings, traffic signals, and where such facilities do not exist, look for a safe place to cross.
4. At the signal lights, cross only on a clear green signal. If an intersection is controlled by a policeman, cross only when he signals you to do so.
5. When crossing between vehicles parked on the side of the road, remember that you are not visible to the moving traffic (because the parked vehicles may be taller than you). Stop as you appear from behind the vehicle and look for a safe gap before crossing. Remember, drivers need plenty of time to see you and to slow down and stop.
6. Never cross a road at a corner/curve, as the motorist taking the turn will not be able to see you in time.
7. Running across the road is a bad idea, as you may slip and fall.

### **While going by bus :-**

1. Leave home well in time, so that you won't have to run to catch the bus.
2. At the bus stand, always follow the queue. Board the bus only after it has come to a halt, without rushing in or pushing others.
3. While in the bus, shouting or making a noise is definitely bad manners. Such behavior can also distract the driver.
4. Do not board or alight at a bus stop other than the one decided by the school. Never board and alight at a red light crossing or unauthorized bus stop.
5. Always hold onto the handrail if standing in a moving bus, especially on sharp turns.
6. Do not sit, stand or travel on the footboard of the bus.
7. Do not put any part of your body outside a moving or stationary bus.
8. Always adhere to the bus safety rules.