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Child Safety Skills & Reminders



As the weather warms up, it's a great time to remind your children how to stay safe....

Tips for Safe Walking:

- Help your child become aware of dangers around them such as vacant houses, wooded areas, bad lighting, busy streets with no sidewalks, etc.
- Arrange for them to walk with trusted friends.
- Know the route your child takes and practice walking it with them.
- Show them safe places in the neighborhood where they could go for help in an emergency.
- Have them check in with you when they get home and before they go to a friend's house.
- Make sure they are looking up (not staring at their phone) and always check each way before crossing any street

Tips for Safe Biking:

- Always, always, always.....WEAR A HELMET!
- Tell your kids to ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible. Use appropriate hand signals and respect traffic signals, stopping at all stop signs and stoplights.
- Bikers should make sure drivers are paying attention and are going to stop before they cross the street.

Stranger Safety

Teach your child not to open the door to strangers

Make sure your child's clothing doesn't have their name on it

Identify trusted adults (known neighbors, police, teachers, etc)

Prepare your child to act when you are not with them (yelling for help, running, calling 911)

Parent Resources

www.childrensafetynetwork.org

www.kidsmartz.org

www.safekids.org

www.plymouthpolice.com



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