

STRANGER SAFETY GUIDE

THE THREE NON-NEGOTIABLE RULES

- 01 Adults ask adults for help, not children.**
If a stranger asks your child for help, directions, or to look for something, the answer is always: "Sorry, I can't help you." Then walk away.
- 02 Never go anywhere with someone you don't know**
*No exceptions. Not if they claim to know you.
Not if they say there's an emergency.*
- 03 Trust your gut and tell someone immediately**
*If something feels wrong, it probably is.
Tell a trusted adult straight away.*

COMMON TACTICS AND WHAT TO SAY

"Your mum sent me"

"What's our family code word?" OR "I need to check with my teacher first."

"Your mum's been in an accident. Come with me."

"I'm going back to school right now." OR go into the nearest shop.

"Can you help me find my lost cat?"

"No, sorry." Keep walking towards other people.

Offers of money, sweets, lifts, or gifts

"No thanks." Walk away immediately.

SAFE ADULTS TO ASK FOR HELP

- Teachers and school staff
- Police officers in uniform
- Shop workers inside a shop
- Parents with children nearby

KEY MESSAGE FOR YOUR CHILD

**"If something feels wrong, it probably is.
Say NO. Walk away fast. Tell me immediately.
Being safe is more important than being polite."**

**Practice these responses at home until they become automatic.
Confidence comes from repetition.**