Bus Stop Safety Information

Stay Safe Around the Curb
- Always stand back from the curb while waiting for the bus
- Some curbs are painted **yellow** to show no standing or parking areas - keep clear for safety
- Never step onto the road until the bus has fully stopped

When the Bus Arrives
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before moving forward
- Allow passengers to get off the bus before you get on(leave them room to walk once off)
- Use the handrail when boarding to prevent slips and falls

While Waiting at the Stop
- Stay in a safe, visible spot so the driver can see you
- Avoid running or playing near the road
- Keep personal items (bags, books, sports gear) away from the curb

Leaving the Bus
- Exit calmly, holding the handrail
- Step onto the footpath and move away from the road quickly
- If you need to cross the street, wait until the bus drives away so you can clearly see traffic

General Safety Tips
- Respect traffic signs and signals near bus stops
- Stay alert: don't use headphones or look at your phone when crossing roads
- Always follow driver or supervisor instructions.

In Case of Emergency
- If something unsafe happens, tell the bus driver right away, if at a school bus stop, tell the supervising teacher
- Call **000** if there's and emergency
- Stay calm and wait in a safe place until help arrives

Be Ready for the Bus
- Have your bus pass, ticket, or money ready before boarding
- Keep your backpack or belongings close so they don't block others
- Pay attention, don't get distracted by phones or headphones when the bus is arriving

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