Children can clock up over 3 hours a week in the car with their parents and up to 96 hours a year getting lifts with their grandparents.

Children travel with many different drivers – mum, dad, guardians, grandparents and friends to name a few. Let’s all make sure they are safe on the roads by regularly checking our tyres.
CAR TYRES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS SAFE ON THE ROAD, AND THE DRIVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THEM.

At least ONCE A MONTH, you need to check your air pressure, condition and tread.

CHECK YOUR TYRES

AIR PRESSURE – Check your tyres are at the manufacturer’s recommended pressure. This may be in the door shut, fuel filler cap or owner’s manual.

CONDITION – Remove any stones or objects from the tyre’s tread. If you spot lumps, bumps or cuts, get your tyres checked by a professional.

TREAD – The UK legal minimum tread depth is 1.6mm across the central three quarters of the tread. Check you’re safe with the 20p test below.

Simply place a 20p coin into the main tread grooves of your tyres.

Check at least three locations around each tyre.

If the outer rim of the coin is OBSCURED

Your tread depth is above the legal limit.
Stay safe by checking your tyres at least once a month.

If the outer rim of the coin is VISIBLE

Your tyres may be illegal and unsafe.
Get them checked immediately by a tyre professional.

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CHECK YOUR TYRES ONCE A MONTH AND DRIVE CHILDREN HOME SAFELY ON SAFE TYRES