Parents can clock up over 30 miles a week driving their children. That’s over 1,500 miles a year - almost the same as driving from Land’s End to John O’ Groats and back. Make sure you get Home Safely on Safe Tyres by carrying out regular maintenance checks.
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 tyres' 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.

CHECK YOUR TYRES EVERY MONTH
HOME SAFELY ON SAFE TYRES
tyresafe.org