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Dear Parents/Carers

NO ROAD CROSSING PATROL FROM 2ND NOVEMBER

Further to my letter dated 9th October, I have been made aware that Cambridgeshire County Council's Road Safety Patrol Team have been unable to appoint a replacement Road Crossing Patrol Officer for when Mrs Long officially retires from her post next week; she is currently absent due to ill health. During her short absence, staff have been outside on the pavement but, unfortunately, this cannot continue after half-term. Staff are legally not permitted to use the STOP sign (lollipop) and stop the traffic.

It is, therefore, necessary to inform you that there will be no-one to assist children in crossing the road with effect from 2nd November. All parents/carers will need to assist their own children at the beginning and end of the school day - "parents are responsible for ensuring their children's safety to and from school" (Cambridgeshire County Council, School Crossing Patrol).

Although we have been actively encouraging people to consider this post, sadly no-one has shown any interest to date. We are extremely sorry to be losing this service outside our school. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please contact Mr Andy Swallowe on 01223-699959 or email andy.swallowe@cambridgeshire.gov.uk as soon as possible. The position can be split into a morning role and an afternoon role, if preferred.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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