



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Change in school crossing procedures

Dear Parents / Carers

As you are no doubt aware, Cambridgeshire County Council will be undertaking improvement works as part of the Doddington Parish Council's successful Local Highways Improvement Bid for 2022/23. Works are programmed to take place from the 3rd April – 14th April and will involve the installation of a new signalised crossing patrol point outside of the school.

If all works go to plan, the crossing will be active from the first day we return after the Easter holidays, Tuesday 18th April 2023.

The County Council have agreed to keep the School Crossing Patrol (SCP) on site in an advisory capacity until May 26th. The SCP will be there to give advice and guidance to the children on how to operate the Pelican crossing and when it is appropriate to cross the road. Due to regulations regarding automatic and manual crossing mechanisms, the SCP will not be allowed to wear the SCP uniform, use the STOP sign or walk into the road to stop traffic or cross children/adults.

This will mean that after May 26th, there will no longer be a SCP person to assist in using the Pelican crossing.

Please note that the SCP is not employed by the school and the school has not been involved in making this decision. I appreciate that this is a big change from normal procedures and we will do everything we can as a school to enforce the message of safer crossing in class and in assemblies.

Your sincerely,

Steve Abey

Headteacher

