



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## School Crossing Patrol

I am writing to you in response to a number of concerns raised with regards to the School Crossing Patrol and ensuring pupils are able to cross the road safely in a morning and at the end of the school day. As I said when I wrote to you in September to introduce Sam Williams as the School Crossing Patrol Warden, it is vitally important that all our children know how to cross the road safely. I know Sam is keen to support the children in their understanding of road safety, as we are in school with a day planned on Road Safety in Term 4. However, I would also ask for your support in ensuring all members of our school community are able to cross the road safely each day.

### Remember when you approach the school:

- ✓ Slow down when you see the crossing patrol warning sign or flashing lights and be prepared to stop;
- ✓ Stop when the school crossing patrol warden is displaying the stop sign;
- ✓ Be patient and do not move forward;
- ✓ Do not park where the school crossing patrol warden works, on zig-zag lines or other areas with parking restrictions in the vicinity of the school.

It is an offence to fail to stop when a school crossing patrol warden displays the stop sign. Failing to stop puts vulnerable road users at risk and wardens are instructed to report any driver who fails to stop to the Police. This could result in prosecution and also applies to parking inappropriately near the crossing..

I hope you will support me in ensuring the continued safety of our pupils and families, particularly in relation to road safety. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Kind Regards,

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