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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Crossing Patrol Warden

I am writing to you to introduce our new school crossing patrol warden. Sam Williams, one of our teaching assistants and lunchtime supervisors, and well known to all the pupils has taken on this additional role with effect from 20th September. We hope that seeing a friendly face in a morning and at the end of the day will encourage our pupils to cross the road at the school crossing and I know that Sam is really looking forward to supporting our children and families to cross the road safely.

It is important that all our children know how to cross the road safely, particularly given the fact that we have had no warden in place for several months. I know Sam is keen to support the children in their understanding of road safety and 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.

I hope you will join with me in welcoming Sam as our new crossing warden and in supporting her in keeping our pupils and families safe. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Diane Mulley'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Diane Mulley
Acting Head Teacher

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