



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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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. It has been fantastic to be able to welcome Sam Williams back as our School Crossing Patrol Warden, particularly given the importance of children being able to cross the road safely. You will no doubt be aware that the Crossing Patrol has moved slightly which does mean that the crossing is more visible and this will support ensuring the safety of all. 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 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 along with anyone parking inappropriately. This could result in prosecution.

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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