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Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL**

As many of you know schools will be reopening their doors for the first time on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to enable your children to go back in for “catch up” days over the next three weeks left of the summer term

Due to nearly half of the School Crossing Patrol work force, still shielding until 16<sup>th</sup> August, as well as trying to meet with the Government’s and Road Safety GB guidelines. There are many factors I need to consider, along with risk assessing each individual site to comply with the new 2m social distancing rule, to make sure we keep everyone safe.

Unfortunately, these operations will not be finalised in time for your Crossing Patrol to be back in post on Monday. So, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your cooperation over the next three weeks making sure you to take extra care when escorting your children to and from school and for your understanding of this situation.

I will be aiming to get everything in place at each crossing to meet the guidelines to enable your School Crossing Patrol to go back to work for the new academic term. When the patrols do commence work, you may find that the crossing points will look different and you will be asked by the Patrol to cross slightly differently to how you used to back in March. So please be patient. I will be preparing a leaflet explaining the changes for you to consider nearer the time.

Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience that may arise from these unavoidable circumstances.

Yours faithfully

Lorry Davies  
Road Safety Officer