

Parents

When children arrive at the crossing Point:

The Patrol will tell them to wait on the pavement and use the "Stop" sign as a barrier to prevent them from edging forward, until they are called across.



The Patrol will then use the "Stop" sign to instruct traffic to stop.

DO NOT FOLLOW THE PATROL INTO THE ROAD.



When the traffic has stopped, the Patrol will call you to cross over. Please walk in front of the Patrol, so he or she can see you.



The Patrol will remain in the centre of the road until all the children have completed crossing the road.



Drivers

If you are a driver, please remember to drive slowly near schools. It can be difficult to see children on the pavement, especially if there are parked cars by the school. Children may run into the road without thinking about traffic.



If you are a driver, remember:

- By law you **MUST** stop when signalled to do so by a Patrol displaying a "Stop" sign.
- Do not move forward and remain patient.
- Do not park close to where a Patrol is working
- Look out for signs or flashing amber lights which warn of a School Crossing Patrol ahead.

Please slow down when approaching a Patrol. Remember that a child struck at 20mph will most likely survive but at 40mph they will almost certainly die.



If the Patrol is not there...

We have a team of reserve Patrols who provide cover for sites should the usual Patrol be unwell or if the site becomes vacant.

However, there may be times when it will not be possible to provide cover. If cover cannot be provided for a site, we will inform the school as soon as possible.

Vacancies

The Council is always looking to recruit new Patrols, who work on average 8 hours per week.

If you are interested, please contact us at the address shown overleaf, or telephone 01772 627542.

