



25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

To ensure the safety of all our children and parents our School Crossing Patrol Service is in operation at the start and end of each school day.

Unfortunately, this week, it has been brought to our attention that there has been some unsafe actions taking place outside school. Anglesey Road is an extremely busy road at the start and end of the school day. We need to ensure that we teach, model and encourage high levels of road safety to all of our children at all times. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to share some key information with you to keep everyone safe at all times.

### **Drivers**

- **By law you must stop when signalled to do so by a Patrol displaying a stop sign.**
- Please do not move forward and remain patient.
- Please slow down when approaching a Patrol.

It is an offence under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 if you do not stop when signalled to do so by a School Crossing Patrol. If you do not stop the possible penalties include – a fine of up to £1000, three penalty points or disqualification.

If we are made aware of drivers not following the above Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 our next step will be to inform the police.

### **Pedestrians**

- The Patrol will tell pedestrians to wait on the pavement and may use the Stop sign as a barrier to prevent them from edging forwards.
- The Patrol will then use the Stop sign to instruct the traffic to stop. **Please remind your child that they should not follow the patrol into the road.**
- When the traffic has safely stopped, the Patrol will call you to cross over. Please walk in front of the Patrol so that they can see you.



At West Kirby Primary School, our School Crossing Patrol Service is provided by Miss Jane Bird, who does a great job keeping everyone safe each day. In school this week, our class teachers have also recapped Road Safety and had an assembly about the safe use of Level Crossings. Please also find attached to this email an informative leaflet, which gives more information about The School Crossing Patrol Service.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping all of our children and parents safe.

Mrs E Bailey  
Acting Headteacher