



Tuesday, 08 February 2011

School Crossing Patrol

Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of you have recently approached me regarding the future of the school crossing patrol and what can be done to save it in light of recent announcements from the Council and reports you may have read in the press.

The school is served by two crossing patrols; One on Grove Lane and the other on Foxhall Road /Alan Road.

The Grove Lane crossing is set to continue until the end of this academic year at least. There is no crossing on Foxhall Road at present due to the patrol man unfortunately breaking his leg. Some of you may be aware that Suffolk County Council has a recruitment freeze at present and although a temporary person was made available they have had to return to their own area. There is a pedestrian crossing at the corner of Wellesley Road / Foxhall Road which I would encourage parents and pupils to use.

Some parents have asked whether they would be able to start a petition to complain about the loss of the crossing service and if they could approach parents who are arriving and leaving school for signatures. The school and its Governing Body fully endorse this and would be signatories to such a petition.

You may have also seen that I sent out a joint letter with Rose Hill primary school last week with details about the online petition concerning Rose hill library. This can be accessed at;
<http://petitions.web-labs.co.uk/suffolkcc/public/Save-Rosehill-library>

We are aware of the consultation that is taking place regarding the future of the library. We as a school are looking to do more. Our Chair of Governors, Chris Bally is taking this forward and once we have more information we will be writing to parents.

However if you would like to get involved or have more information please contact me at the school or Chris Bally at chris@bally3.fsnet.co.uk

With best wishes,

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