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### School Crossing Patrol

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, Mrs White our school crossing patrol lady has suffered major ill-health. As a result it is very unlikely that she will return to her post, crossing our pupils at the Crown cross-roads any time soon.

Hampshire schools crossing patrol service do not provide replacement crossing patrol officers in such cases and so we are in a position where the crossing will not benefit from a lollipop person during the winter months.

We have considered alternative solutions but we are unable to provide cover from our school staff as we simply do not have the manpower or suitable insurance to man the crossing. Therefore please could I ask you to talk to your children about crossing the road safely and make alternative provision to get your children safely to and from school. A school crossing patrol is not a statutory service and is provided from a very limited resource.

I hope that you will all join me in wishing Mrs White a very speedy and full recovery and I thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Some parents have very kindly asked if they might set up a collection for Mrs White and we fully support this. If you would like to contribute there is a collection box in the school office and we will be happy to receive any contributions.

We are all very fond of Mrs White and she is greatly missed by us all, let's hope we have her back to full health very soon.

Best wishes,

Mr Brown