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Dear Parents and Carers

Helping Keep Our Children Safe at the School Crossing

We are very fortunate to have a School Crossing Patroller (SCP) to help children and families cross the road safely on their way to and from school. Jenny Till, our SCP has been supporting families in Thatcham over the last 30 years!

However, it's important to remember that parents and carers remain responsible for their child's safety at all times.

To support everyone's safety, please keep the following in mind:

- Keep children close – please don't allow them to run ahead. Encourage them to stay with you as you walk to and from school. Younger children should hold your hand.
- Wait for Mrs Till's signal before stepping into the road – she will let you know when it is safe to cross.
- It is safer to walk, rather than run, cycle or scoot across the road. Children and adults using bikes or scooters should dismount and walk across.

Learning how to cross the road safely is a life skill children will need forever – not just on the school run, but throughout their lives. By all adults being good role models, and us working together and following these simple steps, we can help make the journey to school safer for everyone.

Kind regards,

K Flowerdew

Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

