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Dear Parents and Carers,

Road Safety Outside School – Reminder

Further to our previous communication regarding a School Crossing Patrol vacancy, we would like to update families on changes to local crossing patrol provision and remind students of the importance of taking extra care when crossing roads on their journey to and from school.

We have recently been informed by Staffordshire County Council that the School Crossing Patrol on Chaseley Road is currently vacant and is therefore no longer operating. In addition, following the October half-term break, there will also be no School Crossing Patrol outside The Chase Pub.

We would like to remind all students to use the available supervised crossing point and to take extra care when crossing roads on their journey to and from school.

Unfortunately, staff have observed some students attempting to cross busy roads while looking at their mobile phones or other devices. We ask that you reinforce with your child the importance of giving their full attention to traffic and their surroundings when crossing the road. The roads surrounding the school site can be particularly busy at peak times, and road safety must be taken seriously.

Please encourage your child to:

- Stop, look and listen before crossing.
- Put away mobile phones and remove headphones when crossing roads.
- Use the designated crossing point wherever possible.
- Allow extra time for their journey so there is no need to rush.

Staffordshire County Council is actively recruiting School Crossing Patrol Officers for these vacancies. If you, or someone you know within the local community, may be interested in the role, further information can be found here:

[Crossing Patrol – Job Information and Application Link](#)

Important Notice: Refurbishment Works at The Chase Pub

We would also like to make Parents and Carers aware that due to refurbishment works at The Chase Pub, their car park will be closed from 18 October 2026 to 11 November 2026. This is likely to result in increased traffic and congestion in the surrounding area, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day. To help ensure the safety of all pupils, families and local residents, we kindly ask that you avoid dropping off or collecting children directly



outside the school. The area becomes extremely busy at these times, and we want to reduce the risk of any accidents or injuries. Please also take extra care when travelling through the area, whether on foot or by car, and allow additional time for your journey. We appreciate your cooperation and vigilance in helping to keep our school community safe during this period.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our students safe.

Your sincerely,

Ms. R Sandham
Principal