



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

MRS HUTCHINSON – OUR CROSSING PATROL LADY

Mrs Hutchinson is our very valued Crossing Patrol Lady (Lollipop Lady). Her safety at the crossing point, opposite Dickens Drive, is managed by the Road Safety Officer at Lincolnshire County Council.

This morning, the RSO completed an assessment of Mrs Hutchinson's role and was concerned to note that parents are not socially distancing effectively from Mrs Hutchinson. There are lines painted to assist with the correct places to stand whilst waiting to cross. By standing too close, Mrs Hutchinson has to move away from her post, or into the road. This is, of course, a major safety issue.

We would therefore request that when you and your children are waiting to cross the road, you ensure you stand at least 2m from the crossing point, observing the painted lines, and then wait until Mrs Hutchinson asks you to come forward to cross.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Liz Town
Business Manager