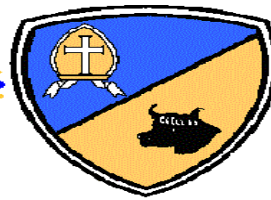


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school crossing patrol service is provided by Wigan Council and not by the school. As you are aware, they have been unable to provide a manned crossing patrol outside our school for some time. They have now informed us that it is not going to be possible for the foreseeable future.

We understand from Wigan Council that roads are categorised alphabetically, with Category A being the highest priority. They class Church Lane (B5207) as a Category C road. The Council prioritises Categories A and B for manned crossing patrols, therefore they are unable to guarantee a manned crossing patrol outside St Luke's.

We have raised our concerns with Wigan Council and you are also able to contact them and raise your concerns via <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Report-it/Report-a-problem.aspx>

We are also awaiting a response from the Department for Transport, which is responsible for the creation of the appropriate legislation and guidance on the installation of pedestrian crossings, following our request for advice on alternative crossing, traffic control and calming measures. Its website can be reached by following this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport>

If you are concerned at the lack of a crossing patrol, I would urge you to express your concerns directly with the appropriate authority so that they become aware of the amount of concern felt amongst our school and community.

In the mean time, we will continue to emphasise the importance of road safety to our children.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this very important matter.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher

