

Name

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Comment or Message

Good Afternoon,

We recently had a visit from a local PCSO to discuss the safety of our children during drop off and pick up times. Often the cars seem to speed through the village. I contacted Dorset Road safety team and they suggested that we would need to discuss the issue with yourselves first.

The advice from the PCSO was that we should ask for the zig zag lines to be extended by the crossing to prevent inappropriate parking obstructing the view of the crossing. However, the road safety team have stated that the zig zag lines are the standard length and therefore would not be agreed to be extended.

The other suggestion was whether it is worth investigating a 20mph speed limit passed the school between 8:30- 8:50 and 3:10- 3:30 when children are walking to and from school. Is this something I could speak with a member of the Parish Council about?

I would happily listen to any other suggestions that may help this issue. If the Parish Council were in agreement with a reduced speed limit during specific times of the day, then the road safety team stated that a formal request would need to come from the Parish Council. I appreciate we are a long way from agreeing this as it affects several members of our community. I would just welcome the opportunity to discuss this with members of the Parish Council.

I also would just like to take this opportunity to update the Parish Council on our leadership arrangements next academic year. I am currently pregnant and therefore will be going on maternity leave in November. Robert Stoner will be acting headteacher next academic year and both he and I will co-head for the first half term. Robert is very keen to continue building community relations and found the recent Parish Council meeting a good chance to begin building relationships.

Kind regards,

Amy Scott