

From Road Safety Group

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Wendy, our new School Crossing Warden.

The crossing patrol officer post on Furniss Avenue has been vacant for nearly 2 years, so we are delighted that Wendy has taken on the role to help keep our children safe on this busy road. Wendy has over 10 years' experience working as crossing patrol officer and has always found it to be a rewarding job.

Jamie, a Year 2 pupil said "we love our lovely lollipop lady because she makes us feel safe while we are crossing the road".

Wendy fondly recounts that on her first day working for our school, she was able help a little boy who tripped up. She held up traffic while his mom helped him up and he continued to cross the road safely.



Wendy's help on the busy crossing at school road entrance is invaluable. Sadly, in her first two months, Wendy has already encountered several incidents of inconsiderate parking, including on school zig-zags, cars approaching at too high speeds.

I am sure we all would like Wendy to look after our children's safety for years to come! So, let's look after her with a smile and a wave during those busy drop off and pick up times.

Wendy has already become a very important part of our school community and many parents have said how much they appreciate her work. We would like to thank all those who show appreciation by driving carefully and walking their children to school.

This is a great opportunity to remind the school community that at Dore Primary, we encourage wellbeing by keeping active and walking to school a lot! Or, why not park a bit further away from school gates and walk to school at least a little bit more.