

STOP really does mean STOP!

Remember to stop for the lollipop and appreciate the fantastic work our School Crossing Patrols do across Hertfordshire.

Our patrols:

Keep people safe

Allow children to become independent from an early age by walking and cycling to school.

They even reduce congestion and pollution around schools.



On a daily basis our patrols step out into the road to stop traffic and allow people to cross. They have been highly trained to work with different road situations and have the authority to stop traffic with their lollipop.

This October our 'Stop Means Stop' campaign is reminding everyone that the School Crossing Patrols job of stopping traffic is essential for allowing active, safe travel on school journeys. Walking, scooting and cycling should always be encouraged.

We must all respect the 'STOP' sign placed in the road. Most drivers are considerate, however there are occasions where a driver chooses not to stop and continues to drive through past the stop sign. Being in a hurry is never an excuse. This action can be frightening to everyone involved and puts people at risk. It is illegal and can result in three points on a driving license and a fine of up to £1000.

We have 148 School Crossing Patrols working on the busy roads of Hertfordshire, crossing more than 12,000 children and their families each school day. During the next two weeks you will notice our patrols wearing special orange tabards reminding everyone that STOP means STOP. Please remember this message and continue to respect our School Crossing Patrols, these are amazing people who devote their time to others. In return for keeping everyone safe please give them a smile, thank you.

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Thank you for your support and for always stopping for the School Crossing Patrol.

