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Dear Parent/Carer,



The parent council at CCofE are launching a road safety campaign next Friday 22nd March to try to get the speed limit reduced on Kings Rd to 20 miles per hour in front of their infant site and to replace the zebra crossing with controlled lights (pelican) as it is so dangerous crossing the road between their 2 sites. Many of our pupils also use that zebra crossing on their way to and from Heathcote School and so I am hoping that you will feel able to support their campaign by signing their on-line petition when it goes live next Friday 22nd March.



Keep our kids safe! Support traffic calming measures outside Chingford C of E Primary School

The launch will take place on Friday 22 March at 10am outside the Infant site, on Kings Road E4 7EY. A petition will be available to sign on the morning of the event and will also feature online using the change.org portal. The link to the online petition will not be made live until the 22nd March.



They have invited local elected Conservative Councillors whose constituents are affected by this issue, including ex-pupil Roy Berg, Endlebury Ward. By extending the invite to ex-pupil and Chingford & Woodford Green Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Labour, Dr Faiza Shaheen, they are wanting to take a truly cross party approach to this.



School children, parents and members of the local community will be attending their campaign launch and we hope pupils from Heathcote will be playing the steel pans.



The Guardian newspaper (national press) will be covering this story.



If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact Chingford C of E Primary School and don't forget to sign the petition..



Yours sincerely,

Ms E Hillman
Headteacher





Chingford C of E Primary School Parent Council invite you to:

Keep our kids safe! Support traffic calming measures outside Chingford C of E Primary School

Date: 22 March 2019

Time: 10am

**Place: Chingford C of E Primary School
Infant site, Kings Road E4 7EY**

Please join us in launching our petition to demand the council takes action and improves the safety of the zebra crossing outside our school.

Requested changes include:

- 20 mph outside the school
- Pelican crossing
- Raised humped crossing

School children and staff use the crossing throughout the day, not just at drop off and pick up. Our children and school staff are being put at risk by poor driver behaviour. They have the right to cross the road without fear of being hit.

Stan, our much loved lollipop man is retiring on 5th April after 21 years serving as Crossing Patrol outside our school. London Borough of Waltham Forest has taken the decision to stop funding Crossing Patrol people and said we are to fund a replacement for Stan from the school's own budget.

The petition will be available to sign at our launch event.