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School Crossing Points

I am writing following a safety review of routes to McLean Primary School and to advise you of changes which will be implemented from Monday 5th February.

The review has highlighted an increased risk to pedestrians using the crossing at the school gates, currently operated by a Crossing Patrol Officer. This location is close to a signalised crossing and adjacent to bus stops, which can lead to poor driver compliance when the crossing patroller is trying to stop traffic. Having reviewed the existing provision around the school, the decision has been taken to remove the crossing patroller and close off the gap in the guardrail. This will help ensure that pupils are using the safest routes to school.

Pupils will be able to use the crossings at the east end of the school or at William Street as a safe alternative when crossing Baldridgeburn. The plan overleaf shows their location. By making these changes, and ensuring pupils use identified crossing points, we can help keep everyone safe on their school commute.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully

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