



## BROADLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Newport Road, Lake – Upgrade of Zebra Crossing to Puffin Crossing

I am writing to let you know that we have been notified that the upgrade to the zebra crossing outside Broadlea Primary School is due to commence on Monday 19th November 2018 for three weeks. The first two weeks work will involve the upgrade of the crossing, with the last week widening of the footway.

As you may be aware, from April 2013 Island Roads, working in partnership with the Isle of Wight Council, commenced a large-scale project to upgrade and maintain the Island's highway network.

As part of this project they undertook several schemes on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council including those nominated as part of the Council's Local Transport Plan. One of these schemes is the upgrading of the existing zebra crossing outside 'Broadlea Primary School' on Newport Road to a push button puffin crossing and widening the footway on the school side. These proposed works will provide a safer crossing facility for all users, especially those children going to school.

Island Roads have met the Isle of Wight Council, and our school crossing patrol officer, Brian Webb, and it has been agreed to relocate the crossing patrol down to the zebra crossing at Lamorby Road for the duration of the works. Island Roads will also deploy a pedestrian marshal to escort the children and parents across Manor Road, whilst these works are in place.

The crossing outside the school will be physically closed off with barriers. We therefore request that you follow the pedestrian diversion for your own safety and for the safety of all our children.

Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be on hand from 8.00am for the first few days to ensure children know the correct route to take.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Freeley  
Headteacher



