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Dear Parents and Carers

The councillors of Stroud Parish Council have been working with Hampshire County Council, Langrish Primary School and yourselves to bring about speed and safety improvements to the A272 in Stroud. We are now in the final stages of this piece of work which has seen the implementation of the following:

- larger 30 mph signs
- decluttering of road signage
- removal of white lines in the middle of the road – evidence shows that this encourages drivers to slow down
- warning signs to alert drivers to the presence of pedestrians
- coloured awareness patches in critical areas – eg approaching the junction between Rothercombe Lane and A272

We continue to ask for pavement improvements and we are in negotiation with HCC to install flashing speed signs between the post box and the garage. Also in the plan is the installation of white fences at either end of Stroud to highlight our village status. These would be accompanied by signs saying 'Welcome to Stroud village: please drive carefully'.

We are committed to pushing for more safety measures in the future and will keep you informed of developments.

With best wishes

Alan Burges

School governor and Parish councillor