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School Crossing Patrol Officer Update

This newsletter is to provide you with some information regarding the School Crossing Patrol Officers for Papdale School and update you on some aspects. There are nine School Crossing Patrol Officers working in Kirkwall for Papdale Primary School catchment pupils. They are:

Deerness Road	-	Eric Dearness
Dundas Crescent	-	Peter Johnston/ *vacant
Clay Loan	-	AM - Mike Cowdry
	-	PM – vacant
Weyland Terrace	-	Boyo Norquoy
Carters Park	-	Max Thomas
Meadows	-	Sammy Brown
Thom Street	-	John O'Hara
Slater Street	-	Bill Drever
Willowburn Road	-	*vacant / Peter Johnston

* Sadly Alan Stewart passed away earlier this year leaving the post at Willowburn Road vacant and currently uncovered – Peter Johnston will move to this post shortly. An appointment has been made to Dundas Crescent, pending pre-employment checks it is anticipated the new SCPO will start soon after the Easter break.

We have advertised unsuccessfully four times for the afternoon slot on the Clay Loan. We are disappointed that this post remains vacant, therefore we would be delighted if you, or someone that you know would be interested in applying. So this is a plea for anyone who can spare a short period of time in the afternoon to please come forward and help.

Relief SCPOs are also required, therefore if you are only available on certain days or times and would like to help, please get in touch. We are looking for people available for 40 minutes in the morning from 8.25 am and afternoon from 3.00 pm, Monday to Friday, when pupils use the assistance to cross the road on their journey to and from school.

School Crossing Patrol Officers play an important member of your community and help keep young people safe.

Please encourage anyone that may be interested in a SCPO position to contact us. Training and a uniform are both provided.



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