

Chloe will always be in our thoughts

TRIBUTES have been paid to a "bright and popular" 10-year-old schoolgirl who was killed in a car crash last Friday.

Chloe Arne Bunney from Felinheli, died in the smash on Morfa Bychan Road, Porthmadog, on Friday afternoon. A campaign to improve the safety of the road - which runs between Porthmadog and the popular Black Rock Sands beach - had only been launched by a local councillor last month.

Chloe's death has left a "black cloud" over the village of Felinheli.

Her family released a statement in which they described the Ysgol Y Felinheli pupil as "full of life and always smiling".

The family statement said: "Chloe was a bright and popular member of both her school and the community.

"She loved to dance, big leap in particular. Chloe always knew the words and dance moves to all her favourite songs, and never managed to stand still for more than a few seconds."

"Full of life and always smiling, Chloe loved school very much, succeeding in all her subjects alongside the social aspect of school.

"Chloe will always be in the thoughts and memories of all of those that met her and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

By OWEN HUGHES

"Keep dancing Chloe, forever in our hearts."

Stoned Evans, whose daughter was friends with Chloe at school, said: "The whole school will be devastated by this, my daughter has been in tears.

"She was such a polite girl and she always had a smile on her face.

"Every pupil at school will be devastated and the whole village is in shock.

"We really feel for her mum and whole family."

Felinheli councillor Siân Gwennilan said: "The whole village is still in shock after the tragedy.

"Even though the weather is so nice, there has been a black cloud hanging over the village this weekend.

"Everyone's sympathies go out to her mother, her whole family and all of her friends at the school, where she was very popular and well liked.

"She was someone who was involved in every activity on offer in the community and her loss is a tragedy."

Chloe was travelling in a VW Golf when it was involved in a collision with an Audi and a Ford at 4.00pm on Friday. She suffered a heavy impact head injury and was airlifted to Ysbyty Gwynedd by

the Wales Air Ambulance. She was pronounced dead at the hospital.

A campaign group had been launched to improve safety on the Morfa Bychan Road over fears about dangers to motorists and pedestrians.

Porthmadog councillor Selwyn Griffiths said: "This is a hectic road in the summer with traffic going to the beaches and camp sites and there have been numerous accidents over the years.

"The Friends of Morfa Bychan had already started a petition to improve the safety for both motorists and people walking on the road.

"I have campaigned on this for some time but nothing has been done."

He added: "It is a very sad loss."

North Wales Police is appealing for witnesses to the collision.



DANGER: CHLOE ARNE BUNNEY was killed in a car crash on Morfa Bychan Road, Porthmadog, on Friday afternoon.