



St Mary's

Catholic Primary School
and Nursery

*Learning and living
together through faith
and education*

Coach Transport Autumn 2016

28th October 2016

Dear Parent / carer,

Thank you for completing and returning your bus survey following the collapse of Routemaster Buses at the beginning of this term. I recognise the difficulty many families have faced in terms of transport to and from school as a result. As you are aware, we quickly responded by sending out a survey, and as a result of your feedback, I have been working hard over a number of weeks to source a suitable coach together with a route to match the postcodes identified.

I am delighted to confirm that from **Monday 14th November 2016** I have been able to source a vehicle which will provide a complete service for our pupils. As this will now be a private hire arrangement between our school and the coach firm, there will be a number of differences to the operating arrangements. Changes include a signed agreement, which is attached, being returned to us confirming your commitment to paying upfront, a strict behaviour code and a ten journey ticket which will not be replaced if lost. **The cost for a ten journey ticket is £18.00.**

This service will be reviewed at Christmas and termly thereafter, to ensure we have the required take-up to cover the contractual costs. St Mary's will be subsidising this service for our pupils by approximately £8,000 per annum.

Once the travel agreement has been signed and returned to us, together with payment confirmation for the first ten journeys, your child's bus ticket will be issued and they will be able to travel. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or online via Epayments. The bus will operate from the St Mary's staff car park and will leave the site promptly at 3.20pm. Collection and drop off points together with approximate times are also attached.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation during what has been a very difficult period.

Yours faithfully,

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BUS PARENTAL AGREEMENT

Pupil Name:

Class:

I can confirm that(pupil name) will travel to/from school using school transport on the days stated below (please tick as appropriate):

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

I am aware that my child can only travel by school transport if a 10 journey ticket has been purchased in advance. This ticket must be available for inspection at all times during travel.

If the place on the bus is no longer required, I will give the school two weeks' notice in writing to enable the next child on the waiting list to be contacted.

I can confirm payment for the 10 journey ticket as follows(please tick):

- £18.00 cash/cheque (enclosed) in a clearly marked sealed envelope detailing my child's name and class/form number
- I have paid £18.00 via the online Epayment system

I understand that:

- ✓ If payment is not received in advance, a ticket will not be issued and school transport will not be provided.
- ✓ A valid ticket must be produced on all journeys. No exceptions will be granted.
- ✓ Lost tickets must be reported immediately to the issuing school. Replacement tickets will be not be provided and a new 10 journey ticket will need to be purchased.
- ✓ My child will remain seated and wear their seat belt, if supplied, at all times.
- ✓ My child will not distract the driver unnecessarily.
- ✓ My child will not eat or drink whilst on the bus
- ✓ If my child is unable to meet our behaviour expectations whilst travelling on the bus, transport privileges will be withdrawn and no refund will be issued. Behaviour expectations will be issued in due course by your child's school.
- ✓ The school reserves the right to withdraw transport to and from school if school budget constraints deem it necessary to do so.

Signed:

Date:

Print Name:



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SCHOOL & COLLEGE DAY MORNINGS

Coppenhall, Bradfield Road (The Merlin)
Parkers Road (Eight Farmers)
Minshull New Road Roundabout
Marshfield Sunnybank Road Co-Op
West Street / Dunwoody Way junction
Broad Street / Holland Street junction
Elm Drive Shops
Sydney Arms
Coleridge Way Flying Lady
Hungerford Road
Crewe Library
Wistaston Road / Flag Lane junction
Dane Bank Avenue - St Mary's & St Thomas More

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Parkers Road (Eight Farmers)
Leighton Hospital

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