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Dear Parent

This information is provided for students who travel to and/or from school using school buses or public transport.

Travelling by bus

The Crawley Luxury 581 bus (closed school bus) which collects from Horsted Keynes will not change and will follow the usual timetable. The bus company will continue to drop off in Summerhill Lane and collect students on the school site in the afternoon.

The Metrobus 272 (public service) which brings children who reside in Ardingly to school will be in operation and the timetable is [here](#). Brighton Hove buses (Metro-bus) have provided schools with this information for students and parents:

Covid 19 has brought about some important changes to bus travel:

- Social distancing – regular buses will have capacity limitations advertised on the side of each bus.
- Exact change only - when paying by cash for a ticket on board a bus (please consider alternative ways to pay). A change voucher will be given if the correct change is not given.
- Wearing a face covering, if you are not exempt.

We also have more detailed information on our [website](#) and a [short film](#) about how we are keeping you safe and our buses extra clean.

Travelling by train

If your child uses the train, they will need to listen to any platform public service announcements as well as checking revised timetables and covid related protocol.

When using buses or public transport students should:

- when queuing, practice social distancing rules
- follow staff instructions at all times - Oathall staff will manage students when boarding buses at the school.
- wash or sanitise their hands before and after boarding.

- sit with others in their year groups or siblings, where possible.

For further information use this [link](#) for further information from West Sussex.

Please contact the school office if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

Edward Rodriguez

Headteacher