

November 2010

Dear Parent

School Bus Services – Spring 2011

We will be continuing to provide the following bus services to the School during the Spring Term 2011. We hope that as many people as possible will look at using bus or train services as a way of reducing the impact of School travel on the environment.

1. Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Welwyn to St Christopher
2. Highgate to St Christopher
3. Letchworth Station to St Christopher
4. Clophill to St Christopher

Some parents have expressed an interest in a bus service from Royston or Cambridge and we would be pleased to hear from anyone who might take advantage of such a service so that we can see whether we can make appropriate arrangements.

In order to be able to make appropriate arrangements for the buses run by the School, I will need to know what services you intend to use next term. **In order to secure a place for next term, even if your child has travelled on the buses before, you do need to fill in the attached form.** As the demand for the services continues to increase so our ability to find places after the cut-off date diminishes. Please return the form by **Monday 20 December 2010.**

Details of the bus services are as follows:

Harpenden (Mon – Fri)	am Departs	pm Arrives
Harpenden High Street	07:18	16:55
Wheathampstead Church	07:30	16:40
Welwyn Garden City (jctn High Oaks Rd and Valley Rd)	07:40	16:25
Welwyn Garden City (jctn Digswell Road/Rise)	N/A	16:23
Sherrardswood School	07:43	16:20
The Clock Welwyn (am only)	07:45	N/A
	am Arrives	pm Departs
St Christopher School	08:15	16:05

London (Mon – Fri)	am Departs	pm Arrives	pm Late Bus Arrives (Mon – Thurs only)
(Finsbury Park Tube)	-	-	19:00
North Hill, Highgate	07:10	17:15	18:50
Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb	07:15	17:10	18:40
College Farm	07:20	17:05	18:35
Great North Way / Parson Street	07:24	17:00	18:30
Mill Hill Circus	07:30	16:50	18:20
Apex Corner Bus Stop	07:32	16:45	18:15
Sterling Corner	07:40	16:40	18:10
(A1 Junction 6)	-	-	17:45
	am Arrives	pm Departs	pm Departs
St Christopher School	08:20	16:05	17:30

Letchworth Station (Mon – Fri)	am Departs	pm Arrives
Letchworth Train Station	08:30 (meets 08:26 train arriving from London and 08:26 train arriving from Cambridge/Royston)	16:15 (London train departs 16:20; Cambridge/Royston train departs 16:25)
	am Arrives	pm Departs
St Christopher School	08:35	16:05

Clophill (Mon – Fri, mornings only)	am Departs
Clophill Fruit Farm (MK45 4BT)	07:40
Clifton	07:55
Henlow Crown	07:57
Stotfold	08:05
Ickleford	08:10
Walsworth Crossroads	08:15
	am Arrives
St Christopher School	08:25

Charges

The bus routes are charged on a **termly** basis, in arrears, and charges will be added to the fee bills at the **end** of the spring term.

Bookings for occasional journeys must be made in advance through Jenny Palmer, giving at least one week's notice. Shorter notice may result in no place being available. Buses booked, but not taken, will be charged.

Bus Route	<i>Weekly cost for comparison only</i> £	Spring term 2011 £
Letchworth Station (collect only)	6.50	78.00
Letchworth Station (collect and return)	13.00	156.00
Harpenden/Welwyn Garden City (collect and return)	43.50	522.00
London Coach (collect and return)	65.00	780.00
Clophill (morning collection only)	27.50	330.00
Late Bus (Mon-Thurs) *	27.00	324.00

*The late bus is charged at £8.10 per journey or £90 per term to travel one day a week (on the same day each week). This service must be booked in advance with Jenny Palmer or Mags Mathieson. Pupils booked on the London or Harpenden bus routes will not be charged for the late bus.

While we do our very best to operate the transport to the published route and timetable, we may need to adjust routes and timings from time to time. We will try to ensure that parents using the service are informed of any changes in good time. It would help us if you could include an email contact address on your reply so we can keep you up to date.

Yours sincerely

William Hawkes
Bursar

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Spring Term 2011 – Bus Booking Form

I wish to book the following School bus service(s) during the Spring Term 2011:

Pupil(s) Name(s):	Year Group

Bus Routes (<i>please select</i>)	Stop Required	£ per term	✓
Letchworth Station (<i>collect only</i>)		78.00	
Letchworth Station (<i>collect and return</i>)		156.00	
Harpenden/Welwyn Garden City(<i>collect and return</i>)		522.00	
London Coach (<i>collect and return</i>)		780.00	
Clophill (<i>collect only</i>)		330.00	
Late Bus (Mon-Thurs) *		324.00	
<i>*The late bus is charged at £8.10 per journey or £90 per term to travel one day a week (on the same day each week). This service must be booked in advance with Jenny Palmer or Mags Mathieson. No additional charge for pupils booked on the London or Harpenden routes.</i>			
Charges The bus routes are charged on a termly basis, in arrears, and charges will be added to the fee bills at the end of the Spring Term.			

Parent Name : _____

Parent Contact email: _____

Parent Contact telephone: _____

Signed: _____

Please return by 20 December 2010 to:

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 St Christopher School
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