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Dear Parent or Guardian

## **Re: Bus Services to Bohunt School for Children living outside Catchment Area.**

The current network of Bus Services into Bohunt School is given overleaf; these are entirely commercial and receive no subsidy from either the School or Hampshire County Council. HCC takes most of the capacity on each route for those pupils from within the school catchment area. Any remaining spare capacity will again be available to parents living outside the catchment area who wish to purchase a Season Ticket for RETURN travel for the year (also includes "late" buses for after school activities). Services will be reviewed, and possibly consolidated, during the summer to make more economic use of resources (see attached letter) but hopefully, the current pattern will prove sustainable with your support.

The Pre-Paid Scheme remains as for 2007 / 8. After the first monthly payment with "registration" (by Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>) there will be the TEN Monthly Standing Order Payments commencing on September 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing through to June 5<sup>th</sup> 2009. Alternatively, Parents may opt to pay the full balance by September 5<sup>th</sup> with a £25.00 discount. The small reduction for a second child from the same address will continue.

Enclosed are your Registration Form and Standing Order Mandate. Please return these, along with your cheque, as soon as possible so that we have an early indication of demand. **We have to go firm on route pattern and vehicle capacities by August 1<sup>st</sup>**. If capacity limits are reached, then season ticket places will be allocated in the following order of priority:

- 1) Existing Season Ticket Holders in order of receipt of registration up to Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) New Siblings on the same registration forms as in (1).
- 3) All other registrations in order of receipt (including current season ticket holders after July 25<sup>th</sup>.)

**NB: APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 22/8/08 WILL BE WAIT LISTED UNTIL 19/9/08 TO ALLOW LOADINGS TO STABILISE. PUPILS MAY STILL TRAVEL PAYING A CASH FARE IF THERE IS CAPACITY.**

**If for any reason we are unable to offer a place on a service, your "registration" cheque and Standing Order Form will be returned. If you still have any queries after studying the above please feel free to contact the undersigned.**

Yours faithfully

R.W.RICHARDSON  
DIRECTOR

**IMPORTANT: THE COMPANY CANNOT, AT THIS DATE, GUARANTEE THAT ALL SECTIONS OF ANY PARTICULAR ROUTE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CASUAL NON-SEASON TICKET HOLDERS TO PAY A CASH FARE (£4.20 return, £3.00 single). HOWEVER, IT IS HOPED THAT THIS FACILITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE OFFERED WHEN SEASON TICKET DEMAND AND SEATING CAPACITIES ARE FINALISED.**