

Alderbrook School

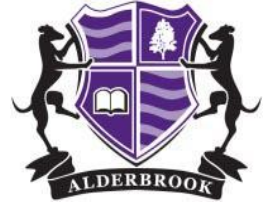
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Dear Parents/Carers

School bus transport

In response to capacity issues with various bus routes at the start of the new academic year, we have been in close contact with the Education Transport team at Solihull Council who provide these services. They have clarified that these difficulties were not in any way connected to an increased admission number from our school and have been taking steps to resolve the situation as quickly as possible. The EdTrans team have asked me to relay the following information to our parents and carers which will be effective from Tuesday 20 September 2022:

EdTrans are pleased to confirm an additional vehicle has been secured from Tuesday 20 September 2022 to accommodate increased demand for Blossomfield Campus Schools. The 896 will serve Cheswick Green from 07:40 and Dickens Heath from 07:55 and arrive at Dingle Lane for approx. 8:15. The 821/822, 894 timetables will not be affected. The 895 will run as usual in the morning but will serve Monkspath only for the afternoon run.

The additional route and change to 895 afternoon will be reviewed in October half term to ensure routes are fit for purpose based on location(s).

Parents do not need to contact us, as we will have any suspended bus pass applications on file. We will ensure all outstanding bus passes are at Alderbrook office by Thursday to be distributed Thurs/Fri ahead of Tuesday.

Can we also please reiterate that students catching the 821/822 for Dickens Heath/Earlswood in the morning must board the 821 which arrives first and fill this bus. Some students have been waiting for the 822 which can mean the 821 leaves with spaces on and the 822 can then not accommodate all students waiting.

We will remain in close contact with the Education Transport team who will be monitoring and reviewing this situation over the coming weeks to ensure any difficulties have been resolved.

Best wishes

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher