



11th July 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you regarding the paid transport arrangements to and from Penrhyn Bay from September 2019. As you know, buses to this destination is organised by the school and funded entirely by pupil ticket sales. They are currently provided by Alpine, and are linked to other routes that the same company provides for Conwy CBC.

During the summer term, all school transport provided by Conwy will be re-organised through a tendering process, open to local transport providers. The outcome of this process is likely to impact the school's provision but will not be known until the end of July. Consequently, we are not currently in a position to give you details of arrangements for transport to and from Penrhyn Bay for September, in terms of cost, provider or specific routes and times.

We anticipate that these details will be available soon after the start in September. They could consist of:

- An increase in the annual charge for these services.
- Changes to the times and providers of the routes.
- Removal of the service altogether with an alternative for students to purchase the Arriva Scholar Connect bus pass.

Whilst these details are being finalised during the summer holidays and to avoid any confusion or disruption, we will commit to organise transport from Penrhyn Bay in the first two weeks of next term (from Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 14th September inclusive), regardless of the outcome of the CCBC tendering process. This service will be free of charge but tickets must be collected in school on the first day of term to ensure access to the buses.

If you require any further information at this stage, please contact the school directly. I will be in touch with you again early next term, or during the holidays, with details of the new service arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Webb".

Ann Webb
Headteacher/Pennaeth