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Dear Parent/Carer,

ALTERATION TO BUS TRANSPORT

Further to the recent letter from the Parent Council to all parents regarding school transport, it was agreed on Tuesday night at the meeting with Transport, Children's Services and the transport operator that a revised school-bus timetable would be put in place from the start of next term, i.e. 26th October. This will mean an earlier pick-up time for all those catching the bus but one which will allow the bus to arrive in good time for the start of the school day, something which is not happening under the current arrangements.

The bus will start at Sundibanks and then go to Trondra before turning and picking up at the Blydoit stop. Sundibanks children will not have to cross the road to catch the bus. Supervision will be in place at the school from when the bus arrives.

The revised timetable is set out below:

Sundibanks	Trondra	Blydoit	Scalloway School
0815	0817	0820	0825

The school will provide supervision for children arriving at 0825 in the form of the janitor and either a classroom assistant or ASN auxiliary.

Should you choose to drive your child(ren) to school, please use the drop off/pick up point at the front of the school building at the main door.

Negotiations are ongoing regarding possible breakfast provision in the canteen for bus pupils arriving early. A decision will not be made until after the holidays. I will forward more details when they are available.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Morag Fox,
Head Teacher.



If calling please ask for: Mrs. Morag Fox