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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Bus Franchising

We have been informed by TFGM that when we return to school after the Christmas break the bus companies who supply us with school buses will change. As you can see from the attached timetable although the bus companies will change, the bus numbers and the times of the buses will remain the same.

Can we please ask that you talk to your children about these changes. The school buses will be run by different companies and will therefore look different to what the children are used to, and we would like to avoid any confusion.

Franchising hopes to provide the mechanism for greater local control of services, which will allow better integration of buses with other modes of transport, simpler fares and ticketing, and a price cap so no-one pays more than they need to.

Timetables and fares and ticketing information is available on our school website LINK

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy and holy Christmas and all the best for the new year

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Your sincerely

Mr S Logue Headteacher

