



St. Michael's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Playden Bus Service

As you may be aware, there is a public bus that serves the school from Rye. This is a reminder that legal advice states:

'...the parents are responsible for the safety of the child while they are on the public bus. They have chosen to send their children to school using such a method and must accept full parental responsibility in doing so.the school cannot be seen to be endorsing their actions.'

We would therefore like to remind all parents:

- It is your responsibility to ensure that children get to school safely and have the correct money for the fare.
- This is not a dedicated school service but rather, a public bus - there may be members of the public who may pose a danger to your children on the bus.
- We are aware that several young children use the bus unaccompanied – the school can neither condone nor accept responsibility for such arrangements or the welfare of your children while they are on the bus.
- Whilst we will ensure that children will board the bus safely, we do not accept any responsibility for their safety when they are on the bus.
- Should you wish your child to board the bus after school, you must inform the office in advance (by 2:00pm on the day in question). If we do not have express permission from you we will not allow your child on the bus.
- It is important that you are at the bus stop to collect your child at the end of their journey.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. C. Marshall
Head of School