JULIAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to confirm that we have now had the final go ahead for transport. This is a huge relief!

Transport details

We will be using a reputable company called Redwing and have the exclusive use of 2 coaches and 2 London Double decker buses each day for before and after school runs. Each bus/coach will be led/accompanied by 2 adults from the school who will be identifiable by their hi viz jackets. Becky and I will be there on Monday to help you on the first day.

The buses will be parked in Etherstone Road from 7.45am on the school street. They will be ready for children to load from 7.45am and will leave at 8am promptly. They will then take the children to the new Streatham site and return for the second run. Children will be allocated **a bus number and a time** for the start and end of the school day. We are currently in the process of bus allocation and will notify you as soon as we are able to, so please keep an eye out for this information **tomorrow**. We are planning on buses and coaches returning for a second pick up at 8.30am. The buses will then leave at 8.40am prompt. Please be aware that the 2nd pick up will be subject to change as we get used to the traffic flows/iron out any problems over the course of the first week or two.

There are two entrances to the school that will be opened at the start and end of each day:

- **Cunliffe Street**

This is the gate that children in Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6 will use and they will enter the building through the front playground door.

- **Fernthorpe Road**

This is the gate that children in Years 1, 3 and 5 will use and they will enter the building through the back staircases.

We have now received final confirmation on the bus route. The buses and coaches will stop at the TFL bus stop on Mitcham lane - Thrale Road (Stop A) and the children will then be walked along Blegborough Road to the main Cunliffe Street entrance.

If you are bringing siblings who would use separate gates, please use the gate on Fernthorpe Road. There will be adults strategically placed to direct children to the correct doors and staircases!

We would ask that you drop your children at the designated gate and that you do not enter the school grounds, so we can keep our focus on the children. There will be Open Reading Mornings on Friday 26th September **and** Friday 3rd October when you will be able to enter the playground/school and spend the first half an hour with your child in their classroom.

At the end of the day we will stagger the afternoon departures to 5 minute intervals, so that the buses and coaches do not block Mitcham Lane, leaving at 3.15pm, 3.20pm, 3.25pm and 3.30pm. They will then do a second run leaving at 3.50pm, 3.55pm, 4.00pm and 4.05pm. Please note these times are subject to change depending on the traffic and we will adapt timings as the weeks progress.

Other news
Clubs will go live later next week. We will have the same range of clubs on offer as last year including a couple of new providers. School Friends have also now opened their booking system. We will continue to have an 8.30am morning drop off club. Please enter the school through the Cunliffe Street entrance.

Thank you for your support!

We are nearly there!! Stick with us. This is going to be an awesome year!

Warm regards,



Alison Moller

Executive Headteacher