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FW: School Transport Scheme - Closing Dates



Department of Education

Dear Principal,

Please see an update below in respect of the School Transport Scheme, which contains important information on closing dates. I would be grateful if you could circulate to families who may use school transport for their information.

The Bus Éireann portal is open for applications for school transport for the 2023/24 school year.

Information for families regarding School Transport Application Process for 2023/24 School Year Applications for the 2023/24 school year

Important dates

New Applicants: The closing date for new applications is **Friday 28 April 2023**.

New applications made after this deadline **date will be deemed late and families are not guaranteed a ticket.**

Bus Éireann will contact all existing applicants via email directly, and a wider media campaign is now underway. Further information is available on www.gov.ie/schooltransport and buseireann.ie/schooltransport.

Information for families regarding School Transport Application Process for 2023/24 School Year

Families are asked to note that the closing date for payment/registering medical cards has been brought forward so that Bus Éireann can process applications, arrange transport and issue tickets to families as soon as possible for the 2023/24 school year.

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1. New Applicants – Apply By 28TH APRIL 2023

The Bus Éireann family portal is now open for new applications for school transport services for the 2023/24 school year. New applications are considered as:

- **pupils who will be attending junior infants in primary school or first year in post primary school for the first time in 2023.**
- **pupils that may move home address or will be attending a new school in the 2023/24 school year**

Applications can be made by visiting www.buseireann.ie/schooltransport

The closing date for new applications is **Friday 28 April 2023**. Any new applications made after the closing date are **considered late applications and families are not guaranteed a ticket.**

2. All Applicants- payment/enter medical card details – closing date 9 June 2023

The Bus Éireann family portal will be open to accept payments/medical card details from the **3 April**