

School Minibus Services

The Schools at Somerhill are committed to the reduction of traffic within school. Minibus services to school are operated on four different routes:

- From Tunbridge Wells via Southborough and Tonbridge
- From Kings Hill via Mereworth and Hadlow
- From Horsmonden via Brenchley and Matfield
- From Ightham via Shipbourne and Tonbridge

The Tunbridge Wells service runs five days per week both mornings and afternoons. The Kings Hill, Horsmonden and Ightham services run five mornings per week. Full details regarding the timings, stops and costs of these services can be found below.

The Tunbridge Wells afternoon bus leaves Somerhill at 4.40 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with an earlier departure at 4.00 on Wednesdays. Pre-Prep children wishing to use the afternoon bus service can stay on after the end of the school day and be cared for in clubs and/or Late Class. Similarly Yardley Court and Derwent Lodge pupils in Years 3 and 4 taking the school bus are fully supervised from 4.10 until the end of the school day enabling all year groups to use the bus services. Pre-Prep children are collected and escorted from the school bus in the mornings and are collected from their clubs or Late Class and escorted to the afternoon bus. There is no charge for Late Class for Pre-Prep children using the afternoon school bus.

The school bus services are competitively priced to encourage as many children as possible to take advantage of the services. These prices are reduced further by our very favourable discounts for siblings.

All buses are driven by drivers who have attended Kent County Council's Minibus Awareness Course and have been CRB checked.

SCHOOLS AT SOMERHILL - TUNBRIDGE WELLS MINIBUS SERVICE

Please complete the above table noting your requirements and confirm the following:

	LOCATION	a.m.	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Tunbridge Wells	Pembury Rd, Dunorlan Park Entrance	0710					
Tunbridge Wells	Bells Yew Green	0720					
Tunbridge Wells	Broadwater Down (Frant Rd end)	0735					
Tunbridge Wells	Court Road / Earls Road	0740					
Tunbridge Wells	St John's - Unigate Dairies	0745					
Tunbridge Wells	London Rd, Southborough, Fountain Bus Stop	0750					
Tunbridge Wells	London Road, Harland Way Bus stop	0755					
Tonbridge	Pembury Rd, Police Station	0800					
		p.m.	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Tunbridge Wells	Pembury Road, Dunorlan Park Entrance	1740			1645		
Tunbridge Wells	Bells Yew Green	1730			1635		
Tunbridge Wells	Frant Road / Birling Road	1720			1630		
Tunbridge Wells	Court Road / Earls Road	1705			1620		
Tunbridge Wells	St John's - Unigate Dairies	1700			1615		
Tunbridge Wells	London Rd, Southborough, Fountain Bus Stop	1650			1610		
Tunbridge Wells	London Road, Harland Way Bus stop	1648			1608		
Tonbridge	Pembury Rd, Police Station	1645			1603		

Name of child/children Tel Nos:...../.....

I would like my child/children to use the bus on the first day of term for the a.m. /p.m. journey.

I would like to start using this service on

Signed

Date

FEES

The Tunbridge Wells minibus service operates both mornings and afternoons 5 days a week. The termly costs are a.m. or p.m. runs £105 each, both a.m. and p.m. £190. Parents with a second child on the minibus will receive a 30% discount on that child's charge and a third child will attract a 50% discount. Please note that a term's notice is needed if the service is no longer required.

Please return completed form to Reception, Schools at Somerhill, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 ONJ.

SCHOOLS AT SOMERHILL - KINGS HILL MINIBUS SERVICE

	LOCATION	a.m.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Kings Hill	Bovarde Av/Alfriston Grove	0720					
Kings Hill	Dawn Lane Roundabout	0722					
Kings Hill	Discovery Drive/Bancroft La.	0725					
Kings Hill	Discovery Drive/Tug of War roundabout	0728					
Kings Hill	Discovery Drive / Anson Av.	0730					
Kings Hill	Council Offices / Chrome Ball	0735					
Mereworth	Mereworth School	0740					
Tonbridge	Old Hadlow Road	0750					

Please complete the above table noting your requirements and confirm the following:

Name of child/children Tel Nos:...../

I would like my child/children to use the bus on the first day of term.

or

I would like to start using this service on

Signed

Date

FEES

The West Malling minibus service operates 5 mornings a week. The termly cost is £105. Parents with a second child on the minibus will receive a 30% discount on that child's charge and a third child will attract a 50% discount. Please note that a term's notice is needed if the service is no longer required.

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SCHOOLS AT SOMERHILL - HORSMONDEN MINIBUS SERVICE

LOCATION	a.m.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Horsmonden Village	0730					
Brenchley Church	0740					
Brenchley Memorial Hall	0745					
Matfield Standing Cross	0750					
Paddock Wood Putlands	0755					
Five Oak Green (Chapel Farm Lay-by)	0800					

Please complete the above table noting your requirements and confirm the following:

Name of child/children

Contact telephone number(s) /

I would like my child/children to use the bus on the first day of term.

I would like to start using this service on

Signed Date

FEES

The Horsmonden minibus service operates 5 mornings per week. The termly cost is £105. Parents with a second child on the minibus will receive a 30% discount on that child's charge and a third child will attract a 50% discount. Please note that a term's notice is needed if the service is no longer required.

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SCHOOLS AT SOMERHILL - IGHTHAM MINIBUS SERVICE

	LOCATION	a.m.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
IGHTHAM	Harrow Inn	0725					
IVY HATCH	The Plough Inn	0728					
SHIPBOURNE	Chaser Inn	0734					
SHIPBOURNE	Springwood Park	0742					
TONBRIDGE	Dry Hill Park Rd jct with Dry Hill Crescent	0748					
TONBRIDGE	Yardley Park Road	0750					

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I would like to start using this service on

Signed

Date

FEES

The Ightham minibus service operates 5 mornings a week. The termly cost is £105. Parents with a second child on the minibus will receive a 30% discount on that child's charge and a third child will attract a 50% discount. Please note that a term's notice is needed if the service is no longer required.

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