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Children using public transport (buses) to travel home from school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have, on a number of occasions this year, had to speak to the children who get the bus about their behaviour. This is due to members of the public and the bus company phoning us to complain.

Yesterday, I had to speak to the children again after yet another complaint from a member of the public. The lady complained that the children are shouting, but more worryingly, running around whilst the bus is travelling. Obviously, this is very dangerous, which is the reason why I am letting you know, so that you can speak to your child at home about the importance of sitting sensibly whilst the bus is moving.

Whilst we as a school are not responsible for the children on the bus, the fact that the children are wearing Reculver uniform means that their behaviour reflects on the school negatively and we would also hate to hear of an injury or accident happening to one of our pupils if, for example, the bus had to stop suddenly, and they were out of their seat.

I am sure that this behaviour is only by a small minority of the children who catch the bus, but would appreciate it if you could take a little time to talk over the issues with your child.

Many thanks

Jenny Ashley -Jones

Deputy Head Teacher

