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Dear Parents,

SCHOOL BUSES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

You may, or may not, be aware that the school bus system was originally put in place for secondary school pupils. A shuttle service between Wellington Road and FCJ School was later established to transport students who had siblings at De La Salle College or Beaulieu Convent School. This shuttle service is still in operation, although it is now open to other pupils who may not have siblings at either school.

The buses are not supervised by adults, so it is important that

- a) Parents (or a designated responsible adult) must remain with their child until s/he is on the bus
- b) Parents (or a designated responsible adult) must be at the bus stop to collect their child getting off the bus
- c) Pupils conduct themselves in a safe and sensible manner whilst on the bus

Children are required to stay seated while travelling on the bus and to talk quietly and sensibly to the child beside them. FCJ pupils who travel by bus, are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school and leave it at the office until home time. Should there be any delays with the bus, they then have the facility to contact their parents. They **MUST NOT** use the phone at any other time or for any other purpose.

Please sign below to indicate:

- That you are aware of these conditions and that FCJ accepts no responsibility for the welfare of your child while travelling to and from school on the school bus system
- Children using the school bus system do so at their own risk
- Children behaving inappropriately will not be allowed to use the bus system
- Children in KS1 may only use the system if accompanied by an older sibling, who accepts responsibility for their welfare

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Inglis
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

PARENTAL CONTRACT FOR USING SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM TO AND FROM FCJ SCHOOL

Please return to school office

Child's Name _____ class _____

Parent's Name (Block Capitals): _____

I understand and accept the conditions for my child using the school bus system.

Signed: _____

Date: _____