

2016

<p>January</p>	<p>School Transport Scheme services can start from Wednesday, 6 January 2016 (start dates vary and details are available from individual schools locally). Children must hold a valid School Transport Ticket in order to travel on the School Bus. No Ticket - No Travel</p> <p>Late payments for tickets for Part 2 can be submitted and where seats are available tickets will be issued</p> <p>Where late payments are made and there are no seats available then payments will be refunded</p>
<p>February</p>	<p>The Mid-Term break commences on Monday, 15 February 2016. All Post Primary Schools close for 5 days and all Primary schools close on Thursday, 18 February and Friday, 19 February 2016. Check with the local Primary school regarding three discretionary days 15 - 17 February 2016</p> <p>Application for School Transport for New Children starting Primary or Post Primary school in 2016/17 can be submitted from the last Friday in February and the closing date is the last Friday in April 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLY ONLINE at buseireann.ie</p>
<p>March</p>	<p>Schools close for St. Patrick's Day and Easter Holidays on Wednesday, 16 March 2016</p> <p>Don't forget to submit application for School Transport for New Children starting Primary or Post Primary school in 2016/17 by the last Friday in April 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLY ONLINE at buseireann.ie</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>Closing Date for application for travel on school transport services in school year 2016/17 is the last Friday in April 2016</p> <p>Schools re-open after the Easter break on Monday, 4 April 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLY ONLINE at buseireann.ie</p>
<p>May</p>	<p>Late applications for school year 2016/17 will be processed and once payment is made in July then tickets will be issued from August where seats are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LATE APPLICANTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED A SEAT</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>State exams commence on Wednesday, 8 June 2016</p> <p>Late applications for 2016/17 will be processed and once payment is made after the start of July then tickets will be issued from August where seats are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LATE APPLICANTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED A SEAT</p>

July	<p>Closing Date for receipt of payments for travel in school year 2016/17 is the last Friday in July 2016.</p> <p>FAMILIES WHO APPLY LATE OR PAY/SUBMIT MEDICAL CARD DETAILS LATE ARE NOT GUARANTEED A SEAT – PAY ON TIME BY THE LAST FRIDAY IN JULY</p>
August	<p>Spare seats are released to concessionary applicants in August School Transport Scheme services can start from Monday, 29th August 2016 (start dates vary and details are available from individual schools locally)</p>
September	<p>Children must hold a valid School Transport Ticket in order to travel on the School Bus. No Ticket - No Travel</p> <p>Late payments can be submitted and where seats are available tickets will be issued</p> <p>Where late payments are made and there are no seats available then payments will be refunded</p>
October	<p>Children must hold a valid School Transport Ticket in order to travel on the School Bus. No Ticket - No Travel</p> <p>Late payments can be submitted and where seats are available tickets will be issued</p> <p>Where late payments are made and there are no seats available then payments will be refunded</p> <p>Schools close for the mid-term break on Friday, 28 October 2016</p>
November	<p>Payment reminders for School Transport Tickets for Part 2 (valid for travel from January to June) will be issued at the start of November</p>
December	<p>Closing Date for receipt of payments for Tickets for Part 2 is Friday, 2nd December 2016</p> <p>Spare seats will be released to ineligible (concessionary) children after Friday, 16 December 2016</p>