

BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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INFORMATION SHEET ON SCHOOL BUS SERVICES FOR YEAR 2024

Date: 20 October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

School Bus Operator for 2024

We are pleased to inform you that <u>KOSEN TRANSPORT PTE LTD</u> is our school's appointed school bus operator for the period 1 Jan 2024 – 31 Dec 2024 to provide daily School Bus Services (i.e. for sending students from home to school and vice versa).

Name of Bus Operator/ Liaison officer: KOSEN TRANSPORT PTE LTD

Tel No/ Hand phone No: Mr Rae Tan 96801592
Email address (if any): kosentransport@gmail.com

2. Parents who are interested in taking up the school bus services in 2024, including <u>existing</u> students who are taking the bus service in 2023, may submit your bus service request for 2024 at the below URL or scan the QR code by <u>13 Nov 2023</u>:

https://go.gov.sg/kosenbusrequestform



School Bus Fares

- 3. Parents may discuss their requirements directly with the bus operators to agree on the actual bus fares based on the 'Not to Exceed' Price.
- 4. The tables below show the 'Not to Exceed' Prices for both the daily school bus services and services for after school activities:
 - A. <u>Daily School Bus Services (i.e. for students from home to school and vice versa)</u>

	Up to 15 seater		>15 seater	
Distance	1 way	2 way	1 way	2 way
Up to 2km	\$130	\$140	\$130	\$140
>2 – 4km	\$180	\$200	\$180	\$200

Note: Charges for small buses (15 and below seater type) are generally higher due to shorter travel time and easy access to pick-up points.

5. For students staying beyond the maximum distance range, parents may approach the bus operator directly for negotiation of bus fares.

Other Information

- 6. We would like to highlight the following:
 - a. The school bus service is provided for trips to and from the school before and after official school hours as follows:
 - i. Daily school timing: <u>7.30am 1.30am (Curriculum time)</u>
 - ii. Latest bus arrival time in school: 7.15am
 - iii. Latest bus departure time from school: 1.45pm
 - b. It is the parent's responsibility to pay the monthly bus fare directly to the bus operator by the 1st of every month.
 - c. The annual bus fares will be collected over 9 months in January, February, March, April, May, July, August, September and October. There will be no collections for the months of June, November and December. School services will still be provided on every school day in the months of June, November and December.
 - d. Parents are advised to take note of the operator's termination clause.

Feedback

- 7. The school will continue to seek feedback from parents periodically. Parents may also provide feedback directly to the school. The information gathered will help the school in assessing the appointed bus operators' performance and decide whether to renew their contracts or go through the proposal invitation process to appoint new operators.
- 8. For any feedback concerning the service standards and behaviour of the bus drivers/attendants, parents may contact the school's office at 6442 5416.

Thank you.

Mr Benjamin Yong

Principal

This example compares the 12-month and 9-month payment schedules based on an annual fare of \$1,080.

Month	12-months		9-months	
Jan	\$210	Pay Dec fare in advance	\$140	
Feb	\$105		\$140	
Mar	\$105		\$140	
Apr	\$105		\$140	Payments are
May	\$210	Pay Jun fare in advance	\$140	spread equally
Jun	0		0	over 9 months
Jul	\$105		\$140	
Aug	\$105		\$140	
Sept	\$105		\$140	
Oct	\$210	Pay Nov fare in advance	\$140	
Nov	0		0	
Dec	0		0	
Total	\$1,260		\$1,260	

Benefits of 9-month payment schedule:

- No advance payment is required for the month of Dec, Jun and Nov.
- Bus fare is paid over 9 equal payments.
- Pay as per use basis.