

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>
<p>July</p>	<p>Closing Date for receipt of payments for travel in school year 2016/17 is the</p>

	<p>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</p> <p>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>