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Dear Parent/Carer 9 July 2019

Transport Arrangements - Friday 19 July 2019

As you are no doubt aware, the summer term will end for pupils and staff **on Friday 19 July 2019.**

The school day will end for pupils at **2.00 p.m. on that day**, and arrangements have been made for all NPT contract transport, buses and taxis, to arrive earlier, in order to collect those children who are provided with free transport.

Route 256, to Neath, has a scheduled service leaving Pontardawe at 2.21 p.m. on that day. The company will divert this to collect from the school bus bays.

However, the buses on Routes 212, 213 and 214, which are run by South Wales Transport (Neath) Ltd, are service buses on a fixed timetable, so cannot arrive any earlier than on a normal school day.

Therefore, if you live in areas covered by these routes (i.e. Birchgrove, Clydach, Craig Cefn Parc, Craigfelen, Glais, Sunnybank, Ynysforgan and Ynystawe), and are unable to make alternative arrangements for your child/children to be collected by 2.00 p.m. on Friday 19 July, please notify us at the school on Swansea 863200 or by email as soon as possible. We can then put plans in place for them to be supervised until their buses arrive at 3.20 p.m., as normal.

For information, the new school term will begin in September with INSET days on Monday 2 September & Tuesday 3 September. **All pupils will return to school on Wednesday 4 September 2019.**

Cwmtawe Community School will, however, be open for uniform sales throughout the summer holiday period, between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on weekdays (apart from August Bank Holiday Monday). Please note that genuine Cwmtawe uniform is only available from the school.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer and I look forward to welcoming your son or daughter back to school on Wednesday 4 September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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