

St. Oliver's N.S Supervision of Pupils and Private Bus Companies

St. Oliver's N.S. is not party to the School Transport System and the fact that the pupils are conveyed to or from the school by bus does not impose any additional obligations on the school or the teachers.

Parents have been made aware that no arrangement exists for the supervision of their children who arrive at the school, whether it be by bus or otherwise before the official opening time. A similar situation arises in respect of pupils who remain after school hours awaiting collection by the school bus.

Previously, teachers/SNA's who voluntarily escorted children to and from the school bus could be held liable. This is no longer the case at St. Oliver's N.S. SNA's are assigned explicitly to the children with needs and will continue to assist these children only.

In situations where children are travelling to school by the school bus, the school cannot and will not accept responsibility for escorting them from the bus to the school or from the school to the bus. Parents, who feel that their children may need to be escorted in these circumstances should make arrangements to ensure that escort is provided.

Many thanks for your support,

Kind Regards

Catherine Tiernan Bell
Principal