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Dear Parent

Home to School Transport

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that funding is available to assist qualifying children with free travel to school.

Your child will qualify for free transport or a free travel pass on public transport from near your home to and from primary school, or free transport or travel expenses on public transport from near your home to and from secondary school, if:

- They attend the nearest catchment school or one that is nearer to your home, and the distance (measured by the shortest available walking route) is: more than two miles for children up to and including Year 3 or more than three miles for children from Year 4 to Year 11.
- Where parents name the designated catchment school as one of their 3 preferences and a place is not available, assistance may be offered to the next closest school, using the distances in the previous paragraph.
- Children entitled to free school meals or whose parents (with whom they live) are in receipt of the maximum level of working tax credit have enhanced entitlement. See Section 2.5 of the "Home to School Transport (HTST) Policy Microsoft Word 54 kB for full details."

For further information please visit <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/traveltoschool/sch-transport/stforms.htm> where you will find detailed guidance and application forms. Alternatively you can request the paperwork from the school office.

Yours sincerely

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