School transport

With an optic based on the sustainable development in partnership with the local neighborhood our idea aims to encourage another approach for the journey to and from school and to increase your awareness of using other forms of transport, such as the bus, train, bikes, walking to school instead of coming by car everyday. This will also reduce congestion and keep the area around the school safer.

So as to reach this objective, a wider spread bus service will be available to ensure the transport of your child (children) to and from school.

How to get to Riviera School ?

a) School Bus

For the new school year, we can offer you three different bus lines. All the journey are carried out with the school mini buses, all safety requirements are adhered to and they are driven by approved drivers.

The buses drop off the children at the Bon-Port car park and the children are accompanied to school by an adult.

The times and collection points are as follows:

Bus 1	Bus 2	Bus 3
Châtel St-Denis	Vevey	Noville
Blonay – Village	La Tour de Peilz	Rennaz
Saint – Légier	Clarens	Villeneuve
Chailly-sur-Montreux	Montreux	Veytaux

For all other points of departure, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

To inscribe, please complete and send the attached form.

Bus Costs

We have split the bus collection points into 3 different zones, depending upon the point of collection:

Zone 1 (up to 5km from the school):
- ➔ CHF 4.- (one way) or CHF 7.- (round trip) :
- CHF 247.-/term (one way); the annual fee is CHF 740.-
- CHF 435.-/term (round trip); the annual fee is CHF 1'295.-

Zone 2 (up to 10km from the school):
- ➔ CHF 7.- (one way) or CHF 13.- (round trip):
- CHF 430.-/term (one way); the annual fee is CHF 1'290.-
- CHF 800.-/term (round trip); the annual fee is CHF 2'400.-

Zone 3 (more than 10km from the school):
- ➔ CHF 9.- (one way) or CHF 16.- (round trip) :
- CHF 555.-/term (one way); the annual fee is: CHF 1'665.-
- CHF 985.-/term (round trip); the annual fee is: CHF 2'960.-

The above-mentioned prices will decrease according to the number of children travelling with each family. 20% reduction for the 2nd child and 30% reduction for the 3rd child.
We are conscious that the expenses connected to the use of the new transport services can appear as an additional expense to families. We are anxious to draw your attention to the fact that our rates are rather advantageous and furthermore, they overall cost is cheaper than if you use your own transport.

Here is a comparison of the costs of using your car on certain journey's (the calculation is based on the typical case of a parent bring and collecting their child from school every day.

Rennaz or Vevey: 7km, 20 times per week and over 38 weeks a year. That is 5'320 km. On the base of a cost per km of CHF 0,70 (amount in reference to Switzerland), **the annual cost of transport by car is CHF 3'724.-**

Chatel St Dennis: 17km, 20 times per week and over 38 weeks a year. That is 12'920 km. On the base of a cost per km of CHF 0,70 (amount in reference to Switzerland), **the annual cost of transport by car is CHF 9'044.-**

Blonay: 6km, 20 times per week and over 38 weeks a year. That is 4'560 km. On the base of a cost per km of CHF 0,70 (amount in reference to Switzerland), **the annual cost of transport by car is CHF 3'192.-**

So using the school bus can not only give you more time but it will also save you money.

b) Sharing the car journey

As an alternative to using your own car every day to bring your children to school and collect them from school, we invite you to think about sharing the car journey.

The car park Bon-Port overflows very quickly, we recommend that you use the roads around the school to park.

c) Walk to school

We encourage people that live near to the school to walk to and from school.

This can be a good moment for children to walk in small groups with their friends accompanied by a parent.

If this idea interests you, let us know and we can put you in contact with other parents that are also interested and it may be possible to set up the 'Pedi bus'.