



# St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Dear Parents

As you are aware our school experienced difficulties securing a school bus this week. We received a call from the Education Authority (EA) transport department on Friday lunch time to inform us there will be no bus from Monday. This was unexpected and our school have worked tirelessly to ensure the service is back up and running as soon as possible. We are extremely grateful for the support of Cllr Martin Kearney and Patsy McGlone MLA who helped resolve this issue.

Considering the recent disruption of the bus service we are reaching out to all parents for their support. To secure a bus for our school in the future can I ask all families who live two miles from the school to apply for travel assistants. This is your entitlement and even if you currently do not require the service of a school bus your situation in the future may change and you may rely on the service, as many of our families do. Your neighbours may choose to send their children to our school in the future and it is imperative our school can provide this service for those families. Unfortunately, we are in a position where we must show a demand for services as a whole community to preserve the future of our school.

Please visit the EA website below or you can access the link from the home page of our school website under – *Apply for Free School Meals/Uniforms Allowance/Transport*

[www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport](http://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport)

Thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

*Martin Meehan*

Mr M. Meehan (Principal)