

St Bart's has received the following information from West Berkshire Council

Please be advised that there will be timetable changes to West Berkshire Council's financially-supported local bus routes, operated by 'Kennections' and by our in-house team, with effect from Monday 19 February 2018.

The attached leaflet (<http://www.stbarts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Timetable-leaflet-changes-from-19-Feb-2018.pdf>) is at the printers and will be distributed early next week – we will get a set to your Reception when available, and they will also be available on board our buses during next week.

Please make students aware that:-

In the afternoon:

- Students going back to Enborne, Hamstead Marshall, Kintbury, Inkpen and Hungerford should catch the single-deck Kennections bus which will be **route number 3** (not 2a). It will still go from the bus stop in Andover Road beside Buckingham Road at approximately 15:46 (3:46p.m), not from Andover Road. It will not go to the Bus Station but will go out of town along Enborne Road.
- Students who are just going down to town and the Bus Station should continue to catch the double-deck Kennections bus on route 2a coming down Andover Road. This will still serve the bus stop beside Buckingham Road at approximately at 15:41 (3:41 p.m);
- The Council's 'Connect' minibus route 5 back to Donnington and the Downlands villages of Boxford, Leckhampstead, Chaddleworth and Brightwalton will go from the Bus Station at 16:30 (4:30pm)

In addition:

- Kennections have a free app that allows advance purchase of tickets and tracking of their buses. Search 'Kennections' in app stores. Contactless bankcard and mobile payments are also accepted for travel on Kennections routes.
- The commercial bus companies are making some changes to their own routes in the Thatcham and Newbury areas – summary details are in the attached.

Here's a summary of morning journeys from the Bus Station that stop near to St Bart's School:

- 08:03 Kennections route 3 single-decker from Newbury Bus Station via Andover Road, timed to stop opposite Buckingham Road at 08:08.
- 08:07 Kennections route 4c double-decker from Newbury Bus Station via Newtown Road, timetabled to stop just after St Johns Roundabout at 08:14.
- 08:10 Kennections route 6 single-decker from Newbury Bus Station via Newtown Road timetabled to stop just after St Johns Roundabout at 08:15
- 08:13 West Berks Council 'Connect' route 5 minibus from Newbury Bus Station via Andover Road, timed to stop opposite Buckingham Road at 08:19
- 08:20 Kennections route 2c single-decker from Newbury Bus Station via Newtown Road, timetabled to stop just after St Johns Roundabout at 08:23