

Dates and activities:

Sat 4th May – Reading & writing
Sat 11th May – Dance
Sat 18th May – Singing
Sat 25th May – Art
Sat 1st June – Mixed Sport

The activities will run on a five-week rolling rota.

Location

The bus will pick up children within the SA1 – Sa4 areas as required (this will take a maximum of an hour)

While the children are being collected, the first hour on the bus will have organized, but fun activities while we wait for everyone to board so that no one misses out on any of the activities but also ensuring that the first children to board the bus are engaged from the word go!

The bus will start picking children up at 10am and will start taking children home at 1:30pm.

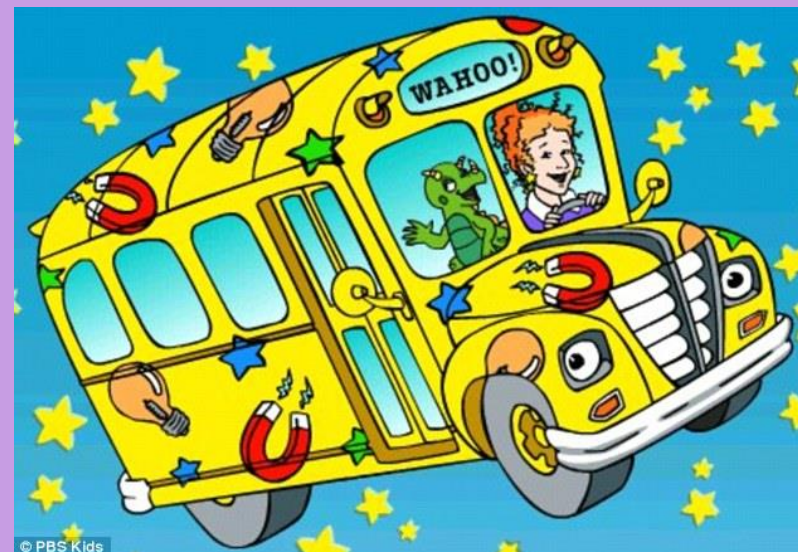
Once you enroll online and put in your post code – we will send you specific times that your child will get picked up.

This service is available for all children aged 4-16 within the Sa1-Sa4 area.

The Busy Bus

We're bringing the fun to you!

(Hibllen, 2014)



**Come and make
new friends and
learn new things!**

It's Free!

Who works at Busy Bus?

Our team here at Busy Bus are hardworking, caring and enthusiastic. The service is run by a teacher who works at a nearby school. She decided to set up Busy Bus last year after asking her class what they did during the summer holidays. She identified that there was a lack of free activities available in the area, and so came up with the idea of Busy Bus.

She is helped by a group of diverse volunteers. Many of whom are studying to go into fields such as teaching, police, social work and many more.

Everyone at Busy Bus wants the best for your children!

At Busy Bus we understand that it can be difficult to access extra-curricular activities for a range of different reasons – money and transport being two big factors. This is why we have designed a free service that is able to collect children from Swansea based areas, so that no child is excluded or left behind!

One Page Profile (example)

What makes
me happy



What makes
me sad



My favourite
lesson in school
is...

What people
like about me

The best way
to support me
is by ...

References

Sutcliffe, A & Birney, B., (2015) *Person Centred Planning with children and young people* (28th March 2019)

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Principles of Person-Centred Planning (PCP)

The main aim of PCP is ensuring that children and young people are consulted and have a say in major plans that affect them.

It's also about:

- Ensuring that the adults who work closely with children and young people understand their struggles and strengths and that they are able to work around them, "both to celebrate their successes, and also to address difficulties with honesty and care." (Sutcliffe & Birney, 2015)
- Supporting children and young people to overcome their barriers in order to achieve the best of their ability.
- Ensuring that all children and young people can be part of their community so that they are not excluded.
- Allowing everyone the same choices and chances in life.
- Bringing people together.

PCP is all about the voice of the child. We want them to know that they are important, and that we are listening to them – which is why Busy Bus is incorporating this into our service.

How Busy Bus use PCP

When you enroll online you will be asked to fill out a One Page Profile before their first trip on the bus. If your child is old enough to fill this out themselves, please encourage them to do so. If your child is not old enough to fill this out themselves, please don't just do it for them, ask them the questions so that we can have a genuine understanding of their personality and needs.

The one-page profile is there for us to get to know the children before we meet them.

An idea of things we want to know;

- What makes them happy/sad
- If they have any hobbies
- If they need any specific help – if so, what?
- What is important to them

By having this information, we feel that it helps us bond quicker with the children, and helps them feel more relaxed around us too.



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