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Our Ref: GC/RS
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Head Teacher
All Schools

Dear Head Teacher

Early Closure Easter 2026 Transport Update

The Easter school closure on **Thursday 2nd April 2026** whereby **all** schools close at **2.30pm** will no doubt have an impact on pupils who access school transport. We have many linked contracts that serve both primary pupils as well as secondary pupils across both mainstream and ASN schools.

To ensure efficient transport provision on this date and to ease congestion, all contractors will arrange to collect primary children at **2pm** and secondary pupils thereafter at around **2.30pm**, **with the following exceptions.**

Park Primary School to be collected at 1.00pm
Park Secondary School 1.30pm
Willowbank School to be collected at 2.30pm
Hillside School to be collected at 2.00 pm
Lochnorris Primary/SLC to be collected at 2.30pm
Crosshouse Primary & Communication Centre to be collected at 2.00pm

Many Thanks for your continued co-operation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'George Corbett', written in a cursive style.

George Corbett
Contracts Manager - Transport