
**Argyll and Bute Community Planning
Partnership**

MAKI Area Community Planning Group

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Transport Update – Argyll and Bute Council

- Schools returned on Tuesday 15/08/2023, following several months of preparation by school and public transport team to provide transport for the nearly 3,000 pupils that travel daily across Argyll and Bute.
- A small tweak has been made to the Carradale bus service at school times only, to avoid Longrow due to the length of the vehicle used on the afternoon school run.
- The Council has a social media campaign running to encourage drivers to park responsibly at the junction of Longrow, which is served by the majority of services within and linking to Campbeltown. Our operator, West Coast Motors (WCM), has identified multiple issues with poor parking hampering access to Longrow, particularly for larger vehicles used on school runs. We will continue to monitor progress at Longrow, and liaise with WCM and colleagues in the parking team and at Police Scotland, to try and address this.

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