

Discounts & Tickets

Purchasing a ticket

Please download an application form from the website, complete, and post in. A passport style photo by e-mail (or post) is also required for the bus ticket.

Full price lists for term / annual tickets (& refunds)

Comprehensive fare tables are on the back of the application form and on the website. Refund tables are on the website.

Payment Method

Payment is to be by debit or credit card please. If you chose credit card, there will be an **additional charge of 3%** to cover the transaction fee.

5% discount on full-time annual ticket

Purchase a **full-time** ticket at the start of the school year for all three terms with a debit card, and receive a **5% discount**. Use a credit card, and it is the same as a 2% discount (5-3). Not valid on the between-schools annual ticket. Annual tickets are the preferred option if you can manage it, as they are far less admin for all of us.

Mornings only / Afternoons only

AM or PM only tickets are available at two-thirds the full-time rate (rounded up).

Sibling discounts

Discounts of between £20 and £40 on full time tickets for the first brother or sister booked on the bus at the same time, with the same home address. The discount doubles for the next sibling, and doubles again for the fourth child. The fifth travels free.

For example (Chalgrove): Child 1 pays a full fare of £310, child 2 pays £280, child 3 pays £250, child 4 pays £190, child 5 pays £0.

Custom travel

You can customise a ticket if you wish, and here's how. There are 10 travel slots per week - Monday to Friday mornings, and Monday to Friday afternoons. Choose up to four slots, and pay 16% per slot (rounded up). Choose five to seven slots and pay 14% per slot (rounded up). If you require eight or more slots, you need to purchase a full ticket.

For example: Full fare is £300. A slot at 16% of £300 is £48.

Travelling on two mornings and one afternoon each week is three slots and costs 3 x £48 = £144 per term.

Single Trip Tickets - Occasional afternoon travel

Subject to seat availability, one ride tickets can be purchased in advance. They cost **£5 each**, and are handed to the driver on boarding. Please note these tickets cannot be purchased on the bus from the driver.

Summer Half-Term Tickets

For the summer term, to allow for exams, tickets for the first half of the term are available at two-thirds of the term price (rounded up).

Replacement tickets

Will cost £10.

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Additional Information

How this bus works

This bus is run by Mr Pat Read, that's me. I have two children at Oxford High School and I run this bus to get them there.

I hire a coach and driver from **Tappins** on a daily rate. If I don't sell enough seats I pay for the shortfall out of my own pocket. I run the bus through my limited company in order to offset the losses against my day job. My company is called **Rufty Tufty Ltd**, which explains the alternative name of the bus. The operational name is the "**Tappins S2**", because Tappins already had an **S1** school bus.

I am not a commercial bus operator; I am a parent like you. I run this project in my "spare" time, and I try to break even.

Boundary between Tappins and Rufty Tufty Ltd

We (Rufty Tufty Ltd) select the route, set the timetable and fares, process payments, and issue tickets. We sub-contract the supply of the bus and driver to Tappins.

Tappins are responsible for the day to day operations of the bus. They are the people to contact if you have a query such as, "The bus is late, where is it?", or "There is snow, is the bus running?", or "My child left something on the bus, how do I get it back?" Their number is on the back of the bus ticket, and on the web site.

Dates the bus will run & end of term

The bus will run Mondays to Fridays when one or more of the following three schools are open: **Headington Girls, Magdalen College School** and **Oxford High School**. **On the last day of term, due to earlier finishing times, the bus will not run in the afternoon.**

Behaviour on the bus

If a passenger on the bus misbehaves to an extent that Tappins or I need to contact the parents (primarily with safety in mind), that becomes a first warning. If a second complaint is made, those involved will be banned from the bus for one week. If a third complaint is made, the child or children will be banned from using the bus. No refund will be provided.

Waiting list for seats and booking order

Please see website for full details. Applying early is critical.

These are just some selected key points. Please see the website for full details – there is a lot of useful information there, and it is worth a good browse before using the bus for the first time.

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School Bus

Tappins S2



Operationally known as the "Tappins S2", the bus serves the Oxford schools from the south-east, and provides across-city transport between schools.

Headington Girls School
Rye St Antony School
Magdalen College School
New College School
Leckford Place School
Wychwood School
Oxford High Junior School
Oxford High School

Oxford

School
Year
2010/2011

Wheatley
Great Milton
Little Milton
Stadhampton
Chalgrove
Cuxham
Watlington
Cookley Green
Nettlebed

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Morning Time Table

September 2010/July 2011

Morning pick up from:

Stop / Time	Place
2 7.00.am	Nettlebed , The Old Kiln Roundabout
3 7.05.am	Cookley Green , opposite bus shelter
4 7.12.am	Watlington , bus stop in Cuxham Rd, by Sheldon Piece
5 7.16.am	Cuxham , bus stop, central village, near Manor Farm
6a 7.20.am	Chalgrove , bus stop, Monument Road
6b 7.21.am	Chalgrove , bus stop, Crown PH, High Street
6c 7.23.am	Chalgrove , bus stop, Lamb PH, High Street/Mill Street
7 7.26.am	Stadhampton , The Green, just before round-about
8a 7.29.am	Little Milton , The Church
8b 7.30.am	Little Milton , Village Hall (The Pine Lodge)
9a 7.34.am	Great Milton , The Bull PH, The Green
9b 7.35.am	Great Milton , bus stop, Lower End (Potts Close)
10a 7.43.am	Wheatley , bus stop, London Rd, near Ambrose Rise
10b 7.45.am	Wheatley , bus stop, Bryant's Garage, Church Rd
10c 7.47.am	Wheatley , bus stop on A40 slip road
11a 7.50.am	Sandhills bus stop on A40 just after the Park & Ride
11b 7.51.am	Risinghurst bus stop in lay-by on A40
12 7.55.am	Headington Quarry , bus stop, London Road, near Gladstone Rd
13a 8.00.am	Headington School , Headley Way School Entrance
13b 8.00.am	Rye St Antony School , Bus stop in Franklin Road
13c 8.08.am	Magdalen College School , Approach to Mag/Bridge, opposite Threshers

Please note, Tappins advise passengers to be at the bus stop 3 minutes before the bus is due.

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Bus Fares per Term

Stop	Full Fare	Sibling 1	Sibling 2	AM or PM
2 Nettlebed	320	280	240	207
3 Cookley Grn	320	280	240	207
4 Watlington	310	280	250	200
5 Cuxham	310	280	250	200
6 Chalgrove	310	280	250	200
7 Stadhampton	300	280	250	194
8 Little Milton	290	270	250	187
9 Great Milton	280	260	240	180
10 Wheatley	240	220	200	154
11 Sandhills	240	220	200	154
12 Head Quarry	240	220	200	154
13 Headington Sch	150*a	150	150	
*a = Annual price. Other full fare annual tickets 5% off.				
See overleaf for discounts and payment methods				

SCHOOLS: Morning drop off at:

Stop / Time	School
A 8.00.am	Headington Girls School , Headley Way School Entrance
B 8.02.am	Rye St Antony School , bus stop in Franklin Road
C 8.08.am	Magdalen College School , approach to Magdalen Bridge opposite Threshers
D 8.22.am	New College School , St Cross Road/Jowett Walk
E 8.26.am	Leckford Place School , Bus stop, opposite Park Town, Banbury Road
F 8.27.am	Oxford High Junior & Wychwood Schools , Outside Oxford High Junior in Bardwell Rd
H 8.30.am	Oxford High School , Charlbury Road

SCHOOLS: Afternoon pick up from:

Stop / Time	School
H 4.05.pm	Oxford High School , Charlbury Road
F 4.06.pm	Oxford High Junior & Wychwood Schools , Outside Wychwood School, Bardwell Road
E 4.07.pm	Leckford Place School , Bus stop, by Park Town, Banbury Road
D 4.10.pm	New College School , St Cross Road/Jowett Walk
C 4.15.pm	Magdalen College School , bus stop outside Threshers shop
A 4.23.pm	Headington Girls School , Headley Way School Entrance
B 4.25.pm	Rye St Antony School , within Franklin Road

Afternoon Time Table

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Afternoon drop off at:

Stop / Time	Place
13c 4.15.pm	Magdalen College School , bus stop outside Threshers shop
13a 4.23.pm	Headington School , Headley Way School Entrance
13b 4.25.pm	Rye St Antony School , bus stop in Franklin Road
12 4.33.pm	Headington Quarry , bus stop, London Road, after Barton Rd
11b 4.38.pm	Risinghurst bus stop in lay-by on A40
11a 4.39.am	Sandhills bus stop on A40 just after the Park & Ride
10c 4.42.pm	Wheatley , lay-by, pedestrian crossing, WPK school
10b 4.45.pm	Wheatley , bus stop, Bryant's Garage, Church Rd
10a 4.48.pm	Wheatley , bus stop, London Road, by Sunny Side
9b 4.55.pm	Great Milton , grass triangle by May Tree
9a 4.56.pm	Great Milton , The Bull PH, The Green
8b 5.03.pm	Little Milton , opposite Village Hall (The Pine Lodge)
8a 5.04.pm	Little Milton , opposite the church
7 5.07.pm	Stadhampton , The Green, by bench after round-about
6c 5.10.pm	Chalgrove , lay-by after Lamb PH, High Street
6b 5.12.pm	Chalgrove , bus stop by Red Lion PH, High Street
6a 5.13.pm	Chalgrove , bus stop in Monument Road
5 5.17.pm	Cuxham , bus stop, central village, near Manor Farm
4 5.21.pm	Watlington , lay-by in Cuxham Rd, just before Brook St
3 5.28.pm	Cookley Green , bus shelter
2 5.33.pm	Nettlebed , The Old Kiln Roundabout

Please note, drop off times are less precise further along the route due to daily variations in traffic and stops. The bus can reach Nettlebed as much as 15 minutes early. If you are meeting the bus, it will pay to equip your child with a mobile phone to text/call you from a set point each day.

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