

## ***PLUSBUS* SEASON TICKETS CAN NO LONGER BE USED BY SOME CHILDREN TRAVELLING TO SCHOOLS WITHIN MEDWAY!**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, a member of staff at Chatham Railway Station explained why *PLUSBUS*\* season tickets can no longer be used by the majority of children travelling to and from school in Medway. It is because:

... the train part of the journey must cross the Medway boundary. Children or adults travelling to and from train stations within the Medway Zone do not cross the Medway boundary, so are not able to use *PLUSBUS*.

The *PLUSBUS* website\* also now states that:

" ... you cannot buy *PLUSBUS* if you're making a local train journey between two stations within the same *PLUSBUS* travel zone or city-wide region. "

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This gives rise to a situation where some children, who live outside Medway, can cross the boundary into the Medway Zone by train (ie from Bredhurst, Cobham, Halling, Meopham, Newington, Snodland, or Sole Street), then complete their journeys by bus using *PLUSBUS* passes.

These children pay £1.90 for their *PLUSBUS* day ticket, which is half the adult cost of £3.80\*.

# CONSIDER THIS:

**£1.90 per day**

equates to

**£9.50 per week**  
(5 school days),

or

**£38 for Four Weeks!**

(20 school days).

They can even pay

**£ 5 5<sup>\*\*</sup>**

**for**

**ONE CALENDAR MONTH!**

That is, for

**£38** or **£55<sup>\*\*</sup>**  
(20 school days) (one calendar month),

children travelling from outside the Medway Zone  
can use their **PLUSBUS** passes, after their initial train journeys,

**on any bus, at any time,**

**within the whole of the Medway Zone;**

**yet**

**children who live and go to school in Medway,**

**pay**

**£50 for a 28-day**  
**Inner-Medway Zone only Bus Pass;**

or

**£72 for a 28-day**  
**Medway Zone Bus Pass!**

\* For information about **PLUSBUS**: please go to:

<http://www.plusbus.info/about-plusbus#about>

<http://www.plusbus.info/chatham-gillingham-rainham-rochester-strood-medway-towns-plusbus>

<http://www.plusbus.info/sites/default/files/pdfs/Chatham,%20Gillingham%20&%20Rochester.pdf>

[http://www.plusbus.info/sites/default/files/pdfs/Chatham%20\(Medway%20towns\)%20zone%20boundary%20points.pdf](http://www.plusbus.info/sites/default/files/pdfs/Chatham%20(Medway%20towns)%20zone%20boundary%20points.pdf)

[http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/times\\_fares/promotions/prd690abcc8145fd921df8702d906e46/details.html](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/times_fares/promotions/prd690abcc8145fd921df8702d906e46/details.html)

<http://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/tickets-and-fares/ticket-types/15/>

\*\* There is no child discount on **PLUSBUS** season ticket.

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**DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT !**

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**THANK-YOU!**