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April 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The home visit weekends for the month of April are:

Friday 4/1- Sunday 4/3

Spring Break Friday 4/8- Monday 4/18

Friday 4/29- Sunday 5/1

Respite Weekend Friday 4/22-Sunday 4/24

Please confirm arrangements for each weekend **by no later than 12 pm on the Monday before the Home Weekend begins.**

Whether or not your child takes medication, **both pick up and return will be at the Health Center.** The Health Center staff will call to have your child either brought over from or returned to their dorm. This allows us to better and more safely monitor children's comings and goings from campus.

We ask that you return your child to campus between 2:00-5:00 pm on their scheduled day of return. This is to ensure the appropriate staffing is on duty, continue to closely monitor who is on campus and facilitate a smooth transition back into the dorm program for your child. We will be strictly enforcing our return timeframe by not allowing unexpected early returns. If this presents a problem for you, please be sure to discuss with your child's Social Worker.

Since we will not be COVID testing after every return, it is imperative that families track their own risk factors and keep us informed. Prior to the return date Green Chimneys will be sending an automated message via School Messenger, which will review the COVID-19 risk factor questions. We ask that you contact the health center in the event that you answer "yes" to any of the questions.

If your child takes CSE bus transportation, please confirm pick up/drop off times and location with the school district and your child's Social Worker.

We appreciate and thank you for your continued cooperation. Please feel free to contact this department with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristin Licardi, LCSW, Director of Social Services

We are now offering Green Chimneys transportation every designated home weekend and you are welcome to take advantage of the transportation listed below. **Please note transportation will NOT be available on scheduled Respite Weekends.**

We require that you be at the scheduled meeting place on time. **Buses are not permitted to remain at the meeting places past the scheduled departure time.** Children not picked up by the scheduled time must be returned to the campus to insure the child's safety.

For the return to Green Chimneys, please wait with your child until the bus arrives and be sure to check with staff before leaving your child.

We require that you be at the scheduled meeting place on time. **Staff will be taking your child's temperature prior to them getting onto the bus therefore, families will need to wait until their child is cleared to return before leaving the pick-up location or campus.**

Following are schedules, locations and travel details for home visit transportation.

For any problems getting to the buses on time, you can contact Green Chimneys staff on the run at the following numbers or call campus at (845) 279-2995, press "0" and ask to speak with the Residential Administrator.

Long Island route	845-519-8168
Middletown/New Paltz	845-490-0399
NYC route	845-745-4127

FRIDAY PICK UP 4/1, 4/8 and 4/29	Arrival	Departure
LIE Exit 41South/HMart Plaza, 336 N. Broadway, Jericho	3:30pm	4:00pm
New Paltz Park&Ride/Exit 18 off NYS Thruway 87	5:00pm	5:15pm
Middletown Crystal Run Park&Ride/Exit 122 off Rt. 17/86	6:00pm	6:15pm
NYC Grand Central via MetroNorth train		
Train departs Southeast Station (Brewster) 3:39 pm	5:06pm	5:20pm
Staff escort residents to 43rd St/Vanderbilt Ave exit for parent pickup		

Sunday Return 4/3 , <u>MONDAY 4/18</u> and Sunday 5/1	Arrival	Departure
LIE Exit 41South/HMart Plaza, 336 N. Broadway, Jericho	3:30pm	4:00pm
Middletown Crystal Run Park&Ride/Exit 122 off Rt. 17/86	5:00pm	5:15pm
New Paltz Park&Ride/Exit 18 off NYS Thruway 87	6:00pm	6:15pm
NYC Grand Central via MetroNorth train		
Staff meet residents and parents at 43 rd St/Vanderbilt Ave exit (Staff arrive at terminal 4:48pm)	5:05-5:15pm	5:31pm
Train departs 5:31 pm; arrives Southeast Station 7:17 pm		