

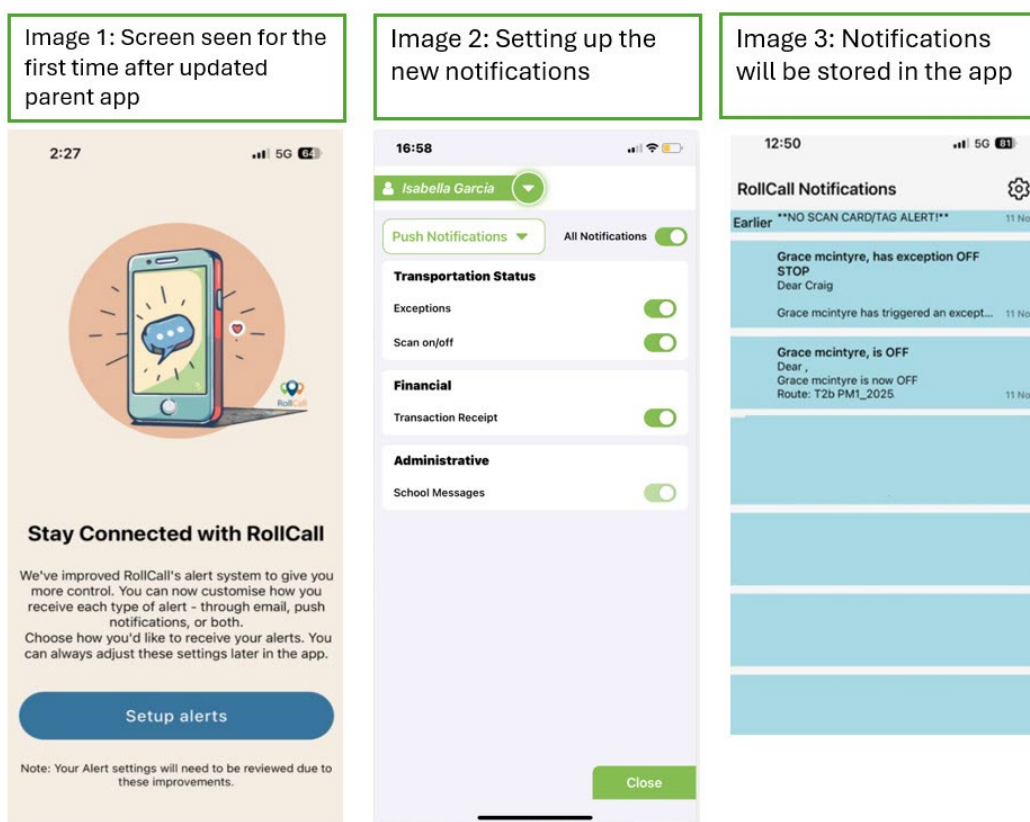
Important bus updates

Push Notifications in the RollCall Parent App (Meriden bus app)

The RollCall (Meriden Bus) app will be upgraded in the coming week. This upgrade will require you to download a new version of RollCall from the App store/Google Play.

The upgrade will give you the option to receive real-time push notifications, helping you stay connected with the latest updates and alerts about your daughter's travel movements.

1. On the morning of the new update, you will be asked to download a new version of RollCall from the App Store/Google Play. You may need to enter the school name, in which case type 'meriden' (all lowercase). You may also need your email address that is registered with RollCall and your RollCall password.
2. You will be asked to set your new notifications. You can choose between Push and email for the alerts.
3. If Push Notifications are not allowed on your smart phone, you will see a red banner to tell you to use Push Notifications for RollCall.



Pricing updates

In 2019, the school outsourced our bus services to NSBC. At the time we moved from a 'pay per term' price to a 'pay per trip' price. Since that time, there have been no increases in bus prices.

The cost paid by the school to our provider has increased with CPI each year, but these costs have been absorbed by the school until now. In 2025 we will increase prices so that the price of each trip will increase by \$1. This means **Bus Routes 1 and 3 will cost \$6** and **all other routes will cost \$5**.

Next year, we will re-introduce an option to purchase a termly pass for unlimited travel during that term. These passes offer a discount of the cost of purchasing individual trips and may be a better option for frequent bus users. The termly pass is **\$500 for Routes 1 and 3** and **\$415 for the other routes**. The termly passes will replace the previous term caps.

During 2025 we will also renew our bus fleet and, excitingly, we will be changing to electric buses.

If you would like to purchase a termly pass for Term 1, 2025 please complete your information [here](#), by 24 January 2025. Charges will be applied in RollCall in late January 2025.

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