**For a while Highland Council has been trying out an idea for pupils from Kinbrace to go to Helmsdale Primary, instead of Kinbrace Primary.**

**Now we have to decide what to do for the future. We have 3 choices:**

1. **Close Kinbrace Primary for good, with most of the pupils going to Helmsdale Primary instead. Pupils who lived in Forsinard could go to Melvich Primary instead.**
2. **Re-open Kinbrace Primary, so pupils from Kinbrace, Badanloch and Forsinard would go to that school and not to Helmsdale or Melvich.**
3. **Keep trying out the idea for a bit longer before we decide for good.**

Which idea do you think is best? In the table below, place a tick next to which one you think is best.

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| Idea No. 1 – Close Kinbrace Primary. | **7** |
| Idea No. 2 – Re-open Kinbrace Primary. | **10** |
| Idea No.3 – Keep trying out the idea for a bit longer. | **5** |

1. Why did you give the answer above?

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| If it closes we can get more boys and girls in our school. 1Because then there’s another school. 2I think someone should re-open Kinbrace Primary because it will be a shorter distance for people who live up in Kildonan instead of driving to Helmsdale Primary. 2I think they should open it because it probably was a good school. It was probably handy for their kids. 2I ticked it because it is costing loads of money to keep it open when there are only 1-2 pupils and that money could pay another teacher in another school. 1I think that they should re-open Kinbrace Primary because it will be a shorter distance for people. 2If we re-open Kinbrace we won’t need a school bus. 2If it stays like this then we can decide later. 3Because I was not sure. 3I gave this answer because I didn’t know. 3I chose 3 because I don’t know what to choose. 3I think it should stay as it is so people have more time to decide. 3We need more time to make a better decision. 3I gave the answer because hardly anyone will go to it. 1I chose to close Kinbrace Primary because what’s the point in opening the school again to only teach about 10 children. 1Because it’s not fair on them or us. 2I picked no 2 because it is a shorter trip for the pupils. 2So there’s a shorter trip for the people that would be going to Kinbrace school. 2The school should re-open because soon we will not have enough transport. 2They should shut it down because there are only 4 people in the school. 1I think they should shut it down because the school doesn’t have a lot of pupils. 1 |

1. Is there anything else you want to tell Highland Council about, that would help us make the right choice?

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