

HELLO EVERYONE!

CAN YOU HELP HIGHLAND COUNCIL WITH AN IMPORTANT DECISION?

For a while Highland Council has been trying out an idea for pupils from the Kinlochewe area to go to Gairloch Primary, or Shieldaig Primary, instead of Kinlochewe Primary.

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

- 1. Close Kinlochewe Primary for good, with children from Kinlochewe going to Gairloch Primary instead.**
- 2. Close Kinlochewe Primary for good, with children from Kinlochewe going to Shieldaig Primary instead**
- 3. Re-open Kinlochewe Primary, so any children from there would go to that school and not to either Gairloch or Shieldaig.**
- 4. 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.

Idea No. 1 – Close Kinlochewe Primary for good, with children going to Gairloch Primary instead.	13 (includes all children from Kinlochewe)
Idea No. 2 – Close Kinlochewe Primary for good, with children going to Shieldaig Primary instead.	1
Idea No. 3 – Re-open Kinlochewe Primary.	3

Idea No.4 – Keep trying out the idea for a bit longer.	4
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Why did you give the answer above?

Idea 1

- So the children from Kinlochewe can still be with their friends.
- ***I enjoy Gairloch Primary and I don't want to leave. Kinlochewe Primary had way less people.**
- I put to go to Gairloch because some people want to stay at Gairloch and like playing with their friends,
- I think that if people from Kinlochewe come to Gairloch Primary it would give people an opportunity to meet new people, especially for people going to the High School because they can meet more people who they are going to High School with.
- Because all the teachers are really good in Gairloch.
- Because there is no point in opening another school of like 5 people.
- ***Because I'm good friends with them.**
- I think that if the Kinlochewe Primary opens it might not be has much people.
- So there is more people to play.
- So there is more people.

Idea 2

No comment

Idea 3

- I think they should reopen Kinlochewe Primary because it will save petrol.
- I think it's a good idea because people who go to Gairloch have to get the bus and their parents have to pay the bus so they go to school so I think it's easier not to pay.
- Because it would be extra work if you change what the building is used for and everyone really enjoyed going there for school and nursery. I really hope you can do that.

Idea 4

- Kinlochewe Primary is a beautiful place but it's not worth it probably change it.

- I think we should think about it more because Kinlochewe School could turn into another thing like a creative thing or a Sunday School and Kinlochewe kids could come to Gairloch Primary.

Bold denotes the comments made by children from Kinlochewe. Not all chose to comment.