

**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 Struan to go to Dunvegan or Carbost Primary, instead of Struan Primary.**

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

- 1. Close Struan Primary for good, with children from Struan going to Dunvegan Primary instead.**
- 2. Re-open Struan Primary, so any children from Struan would go to that school and not to Dunvegan.**
- 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.

Idea No. 1 – Close Struan Primary for good.	<b>44 votes</b>
Idea No. 2 – Re-open Struan Primary.	<b>3 votes</b>
Idea No.3 – Keep trying out the idea for a bit longer.	<b>0 Votes</b>

2. Why did you give the answer above?

The majority of children think that it is a good idea to close the school for the following reasons:

1. There will be more opportunities to make lots of friends if they come to Dunvegan instead.
2. They will have more friends when they move on to High School.
3. It would be nice to have more children at Dunvegan.
4. The school could be turned into something for the community such as a laser tag space, a community centre with lots of different things going on, houses for people, a playgroup or lots of apartments for people needing a house.

Some children think that the school should stay open for the following reasons:

1. It has a really good football pitch and other facilities – it would be a shame for kids not to use it.
2. It's not fair to force someone to go elsewhere if they don't want to.
3. The extra travel might be an issue for some families.