

Hello.

Margaret gave me your email address. I just wanted to chat through our situation. Our son starts p1 next year , then my daughter will start 2026 and our son will start 2029 ( currently pregnant and due in Dec)

We had made the decision we wanted all our children to go to GM in Millbank. We live in Ardersier but our life is in Ardersier/Nairn including family for childcare etc and I will likely work in Nairn in the future . So we had visited millbank and I have enrolled on a Gaelic course in preparation.

The catchment areas had come as a surprise to us. We live in Inverness catchment if the catchment areas go ahead.

This is a huge concern as we won't send our children to school in Inverness as it just wouldn't make sense for us as a family. We would be very sad if our children weren't granted a placement request for Millbank so it has thrown our plans up the air a bit especially as it's only a few months until we apply for p1 and 11 months until our oldest starts p1.

I just wanted to chat through this with you and raise our concerns.

Thanks Kirsty Weatherspoon