

FEEDBACK COLLECTED BY LOGIERAIT PARENT COUNCIL

This feedback was provided to the Council by Logierait Primary School Parent Council (27 November 2018).

Comments on the topic of: Impact of Closure on our Community

1. Community empowerment cannot be sustained without local school provision.
2. Importance of sense of belonging and community to children at formative age.
3. Early year's education is so important this school provide a very high standard. My XXXXX children have been to this school over the years and have come away at the end of education with degree's and a PHD.
4. My children would be devastated if their school closed. Travel to another school.
5. Scottish government national outcomes can be achieved by keeping rural schools open.
6. I am an ex-pupil of Logierait PS and my children both attended. A local, rural school that knows children and their communities is invaluable.
7. Build more houses for young families.
8. Traveling to another school + cost. Shame seeing any of the kids being split up.
9. Does not encourage people with kids to move or stay here.
10. Cost of childcare if unable to get children to different school. Better quality of education as more interaction with teachers.
11. As someone who travelled a long distance to attend school, the thought of sending a child on an unsupervised school kids bus, is not something I am comfortable doing... school children are cruel and that includes the way they act on a school bus.
12. XXXXX I'm entirely grateful for the support the school gives to my son. I can't imagine XXXXX getting that in a big class.
13. The confidence these children gain from this small school would be lost in a bigger school.
14. Our wonderful Butterfly project would be lost.
15. Family feel of the school. Older look after younger.
16. What would happen to our community? To our Ballinluig Blethers???
17. Our school encourages our children to success their expectations and to help others. What if this is lost?
18. School building in good condition it would be a waste if it was closed. Great community links would be lost if school goes.
19. Perth & Kinross Council started up the Blethers Group to promote intergenerational activities. Closure of the school would be detrimental to pupils and older peoples as we have built up a very good relationship over the past few years.
20. If my child's school closed we would have to travel by bus and there's no bus to get XXXXX there in time! I don't drive, XXXXX dad works away from home too! XXXXX wants to stay with XXXXX friends and butterflies. XXXXX doesn't want XXXXX school closed and also XXXXX has XXXXX in Aberfeldy School and XXXXX does not want to go to the same school because they are nasty to XXXXX!
21. If the school was to close my family would have to move house to a larger area so my child did not have to attend childcare. Logierait Primary is a family who look out for each other + help one another, if you take it away you will drive families away.
22. Logierait School is the heart of the community – it would be a huge loss if it went.
23. If the school were to close you lose the heart of the community. I have had XXXXX children educated at Logierait and they continued to get good results in life – 2 degrees, 1 diploma and XXXXX. Much of it thanks to a good grounding in their early years. The quality of the staff through the years has been fantastic. Also we would miss our XXXXX with the pupils!

24. Closure of Logierait School would be shameful! The ethos that has been achieved over the years, through such dedication from staff and pupils would be wasted!
25. Conservation & environmental projects that are essential to future generations.
26. Kids will have to travel long distances and after wee while families will start consider moving as it won't work around their work commitments anymore.
27. Having to go to another school will impact on their numbers – class sizes.
28. What will happen to the building if school is closed?
29. XXXXX. The school is in my opinion, excellent!
30. Shame for the children if they got split up going to different schools. The travelling will be draining on the children.
31. Perth & Kinross Council are attempting to promote intergenerational activities and closure of the school would rubbish it! With the building of new houses would make it more important.

Comments on the topic of: Our Future

1. Nursery as my wee lad has to go to Pitlochry.
2. Would like to see a nursery to bring more people (children) to the school.
3. Special needs, weekend use, nursery.
4. Adult education. Social groups.
5. School discos. Youth club. Adult evening classes.
6. Nursery + childcare at the school. After school club.
7. Breakfast club. Nursery provision. After school club.
8. Be nice to see bit more of the kids exploring the area more, what's around i.e. estates & how country side managed.
9. Youth Club. School discos for community as well.
10. Breakfast club. Nursery. After school club. Community hub. Social groups (more)
11. Pre-school breakfast club.
12. Rolling out the butterfly club.
13. Adult education in evenings.
14. Breakfast club. Book clubs. Nursery.
15. Nursery provision so that children can stay at school al through their younger years.
16. Nursery provision at primary school.
17. After-school club. Brownies/cubs using building after school.
18. Adult education in the evenings is a fantastic idea!!
19. Nursery.
20. Weekend use Saturday/Sunday. Intergenerational clubs.
21. Affordable housing. Early placement – nursery.
22. Nursery. Weekend use. Special needs use.
23. Film nights for all children including those out with Ballinluig.
24. Community after school care!!
25. Ballinluig blethers more often – use as a hub!!
26. DVD nights.
27. Nursery.
28. After school club to enable parents to work & have somewhere local to leave their children.
29. Rest area for local care staff between visits to local residents.
30. Breakfast club, after-school club, weekend use, use extra room for special needs pupils from Pitlochry/Aberfeldy.
31. Numbers appear to be falling because of lack of pre-school nursery. So could the school building be adapted to include this and hold onto the local children. They are the future of the village.
32. Needing nursery and after school care. We can create some kind after school club to attract more kids. There's already one in place and been running for past 4 years, well attended.