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Dear Parent/Carer/Member of Community

### Public Consultation of Education Provision at Buchanan Primary School

On 8 June 2021, Stirling Council Children and Young People Committee agreed to a formal consultation to consider the permanent closure of Buchanan Primary School under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010. The consultation will take place from **15 September 2021 until 10 November 2021 (closing date)**.

- Stirling Council has published a Proposal Paper and an Educational Benefits Statement. These are accessible to the public at [www.engage.stirling.gov.uk](http://www.engage.stirling.gov.uk)
- Paper copies of the Proposal Paper and an Educational Benefits Statement are available from the School Office at Drymen Primary School, Killearn Primary School, Balfron Primary School, Croftamie Nursery and Balfron High School.
- Meetings will be held with Drymen Primary School Parent Council and Croftamie Nursery Parent Group. Pupils at Drymen Primary School, Croftamie Nursery and Balfron High School will be consulted. Staff at Drymen Primary School and Croftamie Nursery will be consulted.
- A Public Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19 October 2021 at 7 pm**. This will be open to all interested parties. The meeting may be an in-person meeting held in Drymen Primary School or a remote online public meeting. This will be dependent on any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in place in schools. I will write to confirm arrangements following updated government guidance. Arrangements will also be shared on [www.engage.stirling.gov.uk](http://www.engage.stirling.gov.uk)
- Responses are invited from interested parties from **15 September 2021 until 10 November 2021**. Responses can be made at [www.engage.stirling.gov.uk](http://www.engage.stirling.gov.uk) or to the Interim Head of Education at [educ-comments@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:educ-comments@stirling.gov.uk)
- Education Scotland will prepare a report on the educational aspects of the proposal.

Stirling Council will then produce a final Consultation Paper. This will be accessible to the public and copies/electronic links will be available. The final Consultation Paper will be taken to Stirling Council Children and Young People Committee by February 2022 where a decision will be made.

The process aims to be robust, open, transparent and fair. [Guide to the Schools \(Consultation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2010](#) As Amended provides helpful information. If you have any queries, please contact Stirling Council, Schools, Learning and Education Service.

Yours sincerely



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