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Email: educ-comments@stirling.gov.uk
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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).

As part of the consultation **Public Meetings** will be held on **Tuesday 19 October 2021, at 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm and at 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**. The Public Meetings are open to all interested parties and will provide an opportunity to:

- Hear more about the proposal and alternatives to the proposal being considered by the Council.
- Ask questions about the proposal and the alternatives.
- Have your views recorded so that they can be taken into account as part of the consultation.

Due to current restrictions in schools, the Public Meetings will be held **online** (virtually). If you would like to attend one of the meetings, please contact educ-comments@stirling.gov.uk or telephone 01786 233633. We will then be in touch to provide arrangements for accessing the meeting.

You can also make responses to the consultation at www.engage.stirling.gov.uk or by writing to the Interim Head of Education at educ-comments@stirling.gov.uk or at Schools, Learning & Education, Stirling Council, Wolfcraig, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, FK8 2LG. This must be done between 15 September 2021 and 10 November 2021.

Information on the consultation is available at www.engage.stirling.gov.uk, including a Proposal Paper and an Educational Benefits Statement. Paper copies of the Proposal Paper and Educational Benefits Statement are also available from the School Office at Drymen Primary School, Killearn Primary School, Balfron Primary School, Croftamie Nursery and Balfron High School.

Following the consultation, Stirling Council will produce a final Consultation Paper. This will be accessible to the public at www.engage.stirling.gov.uk and paper copies will be available in the schools listed above. The final Consultation Paper will be taken to Stirling Council Children and Young People Committee by February 2022 where a decision will be made.

If you have any queries, please contact Stirling Council, Schools, Learning and Education Service.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carolyn M'Daid'.

Dr Carolyn McDaid
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