

# Digital School Services - You Said, We Did!

Nearly 600 parents responded to the last Digital Services Education Survey, with feedback about what school services they would like to see online.

- Over three-quarters of parents (76%) wanted to view notifications of school closures
- Almost three-quarters of parents (74%) wanted to pay for school meals and trips online
- The same number (74%) felt that we could improve communication by making more services available online
- And over half (53%) wanted to pay for after-school activities online.

### We listened!

You can now <u>pay online</u> for school meals, uniforms, and curriculum materials – 24/7 from the comfort of your own home – and <u>school closure notifications</u> are now part of our digital subscriptions service. Paying online for school meals is so popular that in primary schools, payment for 85% of all paid-for school meals is now made online! Why not save yourself time and travel by signing up for online school payments now?

The facility for paying for all of these things is open to all schools in Moray, so if your child's school isn't offering one of these services, ask!

#### **Online Enrolment**

Over a quarter of you (27%) wanted to take advantage of online school enrolment, and nearly as many (24%) wanted to make a placing request online. Now you can! Since 2017, parents have been able to register their children and make placing requests online. More than 200 P1 students were enrolled online this year – that's 26% of all P1 registrations, and an increase of 11% from last year. You asked, we did, and the results speak for themselves!

#### **School Holidays**

Almost 81% of parents said they'd like to view school holidays online – did you know you can already do that? Check out our school term and holiday dates online now!

## **2019 Digital Services Education Survey**

We would like to keep expanding what you can do online. The 2019 Digital Services Education Survey has recently closed – the results will be used to help determine future digital services for education. If you have any additional feedback, please email us at: connected@moray.gov.uk.