

**Education & Families Committee – 15 June 2026**  
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Item	Subject	Decision
1.	Care Inspectorate Report – Short Breaks for Children	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the Care Inspectorate report for Short Breaks for Children.
2.	HM Inspectors Report on Baltasound Junior High School and Nursery	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the content of the His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Education in Scotland (HMIE) Report on Baltasound Junior High School and Nursery Class.
3.	New Brae Campus – Synthetic Pitch Options Appraisal	The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee RECOMMEND that Shetland Islands Council RESOLVES to reject Option 2, and continue with Option 1 (described at paragraph 2.2 of the report).
4.	Mothballing Annual Report	<p>The Education and Families Committee:</p> <p>NOTED the decisions made by the Director of Children’s Services following consideration of the recommendations of the Mothballing Board that mothballing should continue in 2026/27 for the following mothballed schools, in accordance with the Statutory Guidance issued under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fetlar Primary School</li> <li>• Papa Stour Primary School</li> <li>• Skerries Primary School</li> <li>• Skeld Primary School</li> </ul> <p>NOTED the preparation of a Strategy for the provision of education for children and young people living on ‘Islands with Small Populations’ where the school is mothballed.</p> <p>NOTED that the status of all mothballed schools will be reviewed annually.</p>

5.	Skeld Primary School – Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010	<p>The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that Shetland Islands Council RESOLVES to:</p> <p>APPROVE consideration of the preliminary requirements of a statutory consultation under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (the “2010 Act”) on the future of Skeld Primary School including the Early Learning and Childcare (hereinafter referred to as “Skeld Primary School”) provision;</p> <p>APPROVE the preparation of an options appraisal in relation to the future of Skeld Primary School; and</p> <p>NOTE a further report will be presented in relation to 1.1 and 1.2 above.</p>
6.	Burravoe Primary School – Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010	<p>The Education and Families Committee RECOMMENDED that the Shetland Islands Council RESOLVES to:</p> <p>APPROVE consideration of the preliminary requirements of a statutory consultation under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 (the “2010 Act”) on the future of Burravoe Primary School;</p> <p>APPROVE the preparation of an options appraisal in relation to the future of Burravoe Primary School; and</p> <p>NOTE a further report will be presented in relation to 1.1 and 1.2 above.</p>
7.	Children’s Services Q4 Performance Report – 01 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the Quarter 4 Performance Report.
8	Education and Families Committee Business Programme 2026/27	The Education and Families Committee NOTED the business planned for Education and Families Committee for the remainder of the financial year 2026/27.

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