

**REW DT 2017**  
**Survey**  
**Primary School**  
**Results**



*From the community  
For the community*

There are currently 11 children who live between Rousay and Egilsay, all of which attend Rousay primary school. The majority of interviews with the primary aged children took place at school, however a handful were done with parents present or using a paper copy done with their parent.

As the children were given freedom in their responses, the comments have been collated.

Out of the 11 children, 10 completed the survey which is **91%**.

Island	Number of children who live there	Number of children who took part	% of surveys completed
Egilsay	1	1	100%
Rousay	10	9	90%
<b>Total</b>	11	10	91%

The breakdown of ages for the completed surveys is:

Age	Number of children	% Breakdown
6	2	20%
7	2	20%
8	2	20%
9	2	20%
10	0	-
11	2	20%

In the future the questions need to be tailored more to their age, they needed prompting in order to give responses.

**Question 1:**

**What would you especially like the Trust to do for you and your age group?**

Activities	Number of votes
Play Park	5
Broadband to be improved	2
Bigger school	2
Place to hang out	2
Horse riding	1
Small Library	1
Ice skating	1
More houses	1
Ice cream shop	1
Bike track	1
Activities where I can fix things	1

Play parks, or improvements to the ones they already have access to, are top priority in the first question. Ensuring that all age ranges get something suitable, low level items and flip bars were mentioned.

Something that came out was that they children are aware there aren't many of them, and that the school needs more children, only 1 comment with regards to building new houses to get more children in the school. This could be because they aren't aware more houses equals more children.

## **Question 2:**

**What would help to make life on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre more interesting or fun for Primary School aged children?**

Activity	Number of comments
Swimming	5
More play parks	3
Ice skating	2
youth club	1
More activities at the craft hub	1
Skiing	1
Climbing wall	1
More clubs	1
More choice of musical instrument being taught in school	1
Horse riding	1
Wildlife park	1

The children were aware that on Egilsay and Wyre there isn't the same choice for children resident or visiting, so many were keen to ensure there were the same opportunities for these children.

Many commented on the lack of activities for them to do, and that they have to go to the mainland to do it.

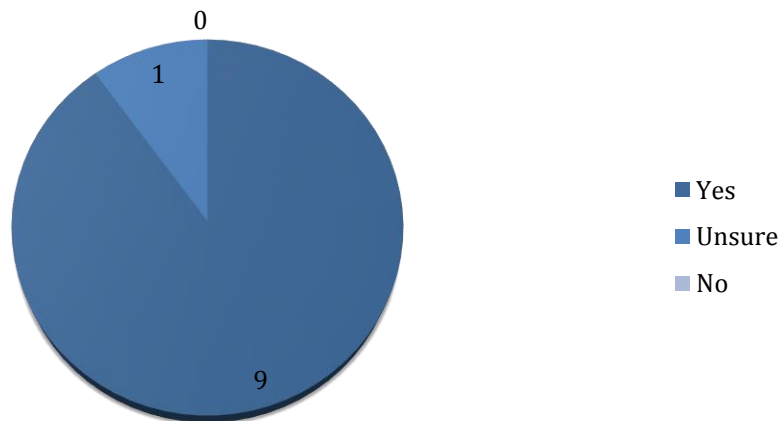
The majority wanted to make sure that anything that was offered should be something that all the children wanted to do.

**Question 3:**

**Would you like a place to meet up with other people of your own age (especially in the cold/dark/wet weather)**

**90% (9)** of the children agreed it would be a good idea, with **10% (1)** unsure of the practicalities of this.

**Question 3**



**Question 4:**

**What type of place should this be and where should these places be situated?**

Location	Votes
At the pier	3
Anywhere on the island	2
School	1
In a field	1
On Rousay	1
Sourin	1
Would prefer if children met outside of REW	1

The majority of children were looking for somewhere to do activities, crafts, hang out with their friends. Maybe with a fridge, Xbox and sofas. Wifi was mentioned again, something that seems to be a problem for many of the children.