



Parsons Green

Parent Council: 24th November 2020

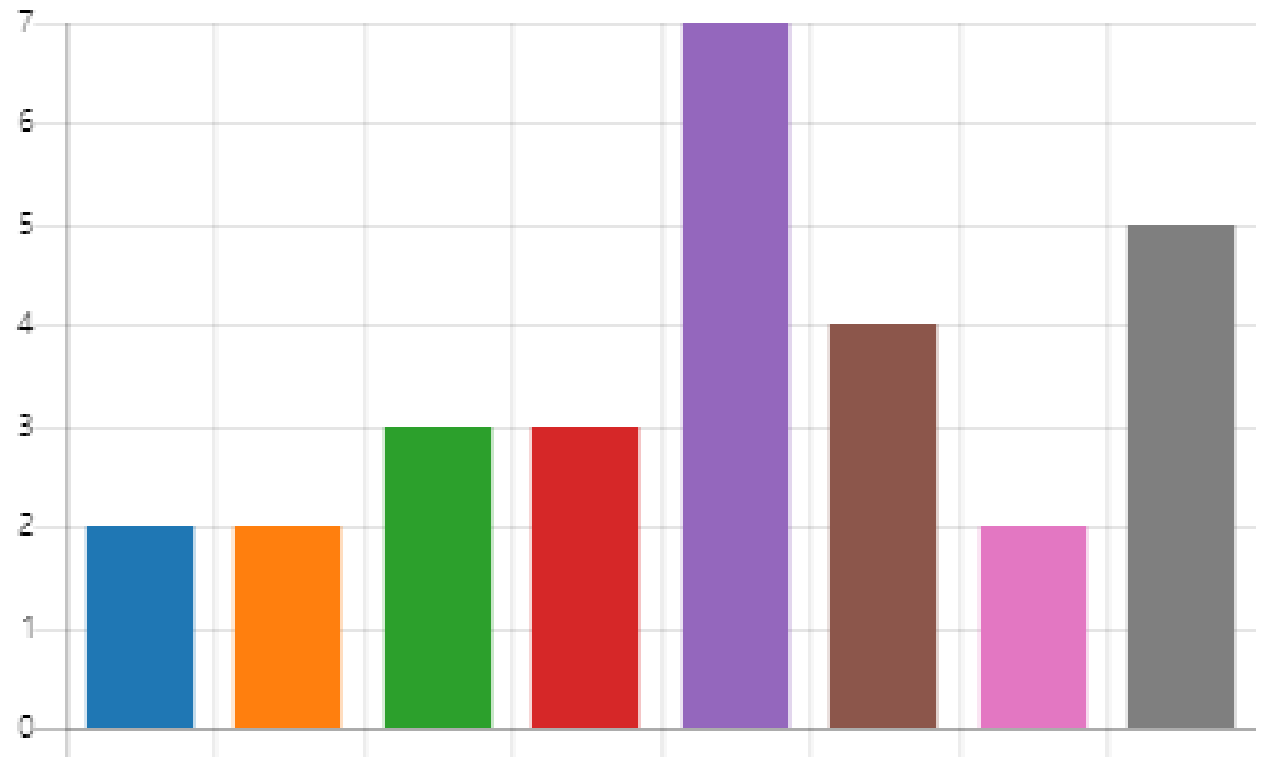
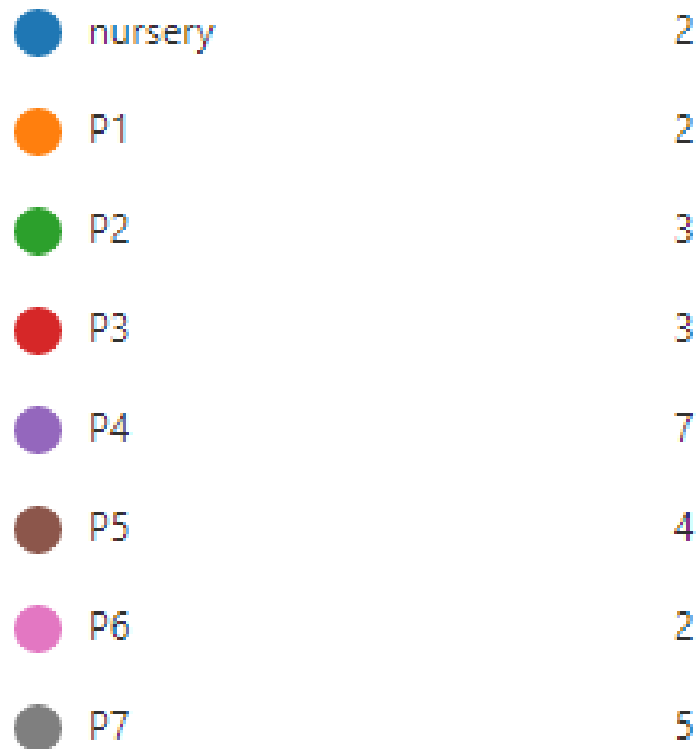
Renewal Themes



Survey of parents and carers: 23 responses

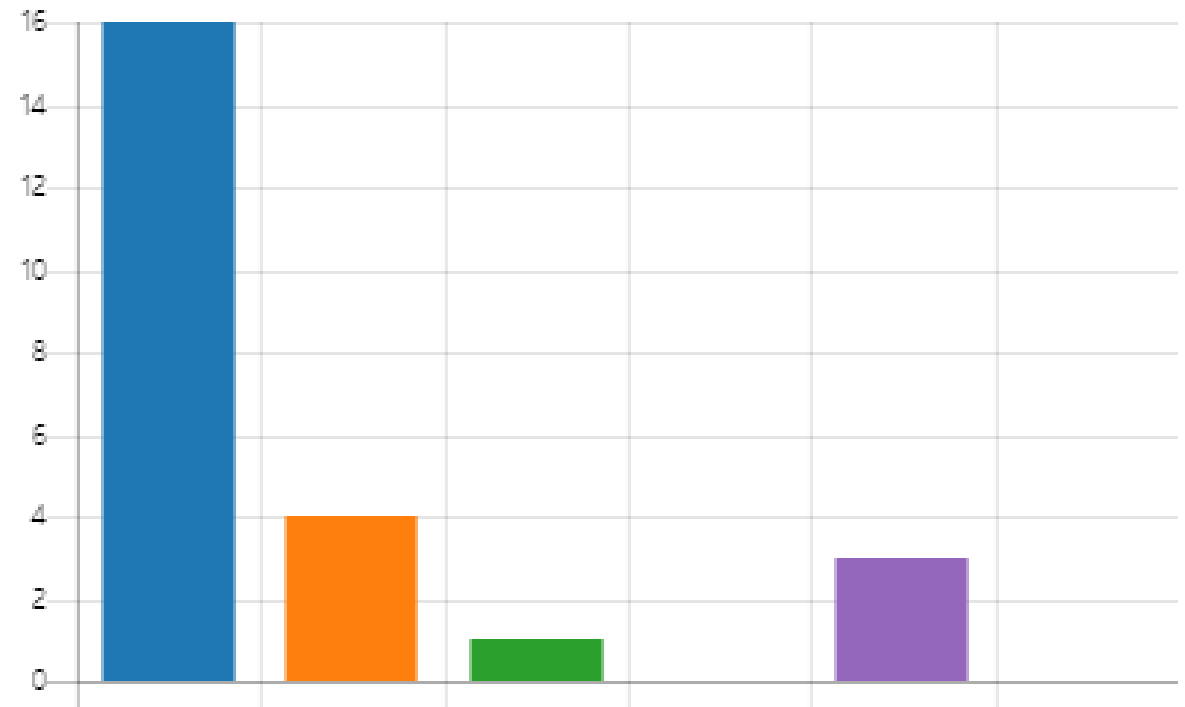
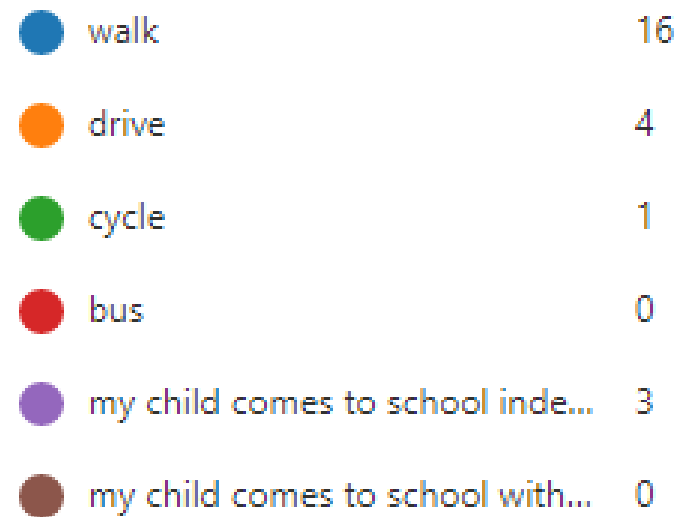
1. I have a child(ren) in the following year group at Parsons Green:

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2. How you come to school to drop off your child. Please select your most common mode of transport:

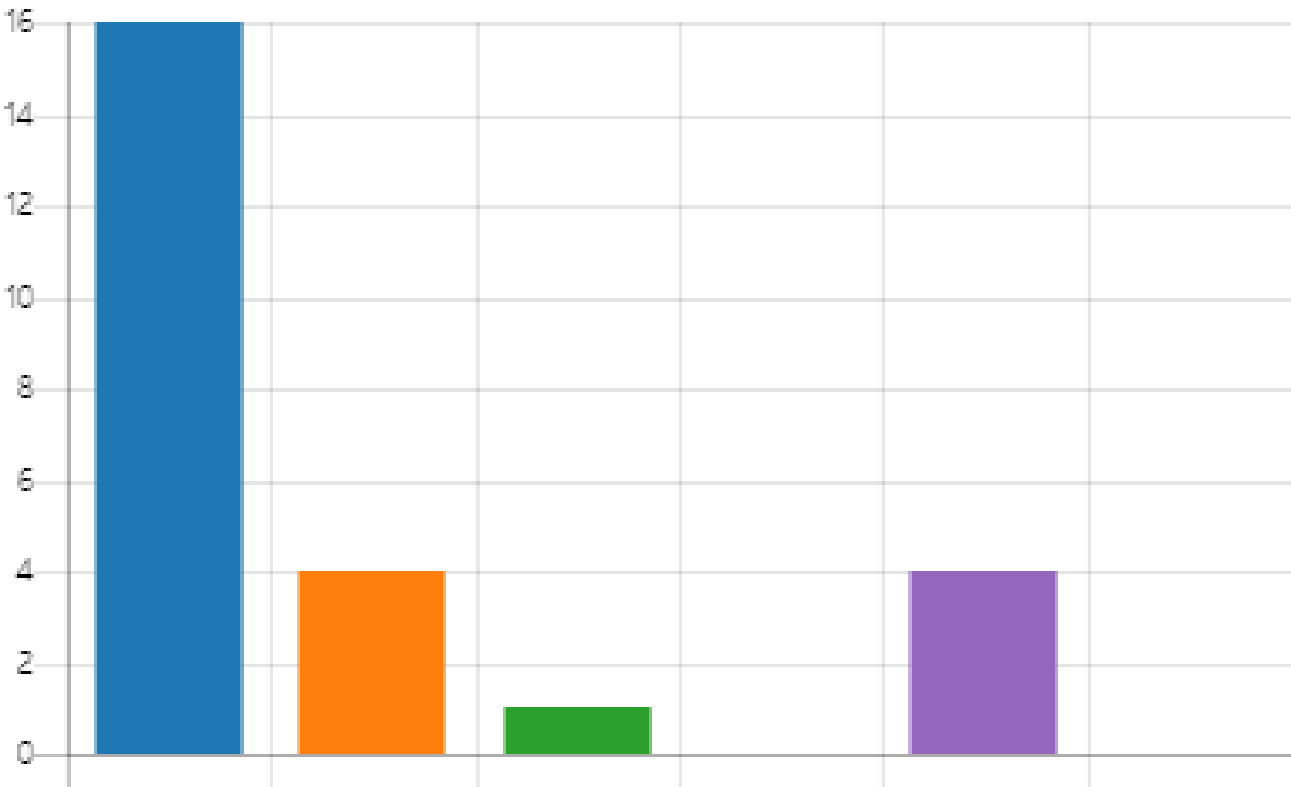
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3. How you come to school to pick up your child. Please select your most common mode of transport:

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walk	16
drive	4
cycle	1
bus	0
my child comes home from sc...	4
my child comes home from sc...	0



4. Is you route to school affected by the road closure at Paisley Drive?

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yes	8
no	12
not sure/ depends	3



5. What do you think about the road closure at Paisley Drive? (This measure is in place to make the entrance and exit to this part of the school safer and to allow social distancing, previously there have been reports of near misses, dangerous driving, vehicles driving on the pavement and not enough room for people to safely pass without going onto the road).

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● I think it is a good idea	14
● I don't think it is a good idea	7
● I don't have an opinion/it doe...	2



A number of comments, mainly in support of the road closure but others pointing out the dangerous driving on Meadowfield Drive and suggesting it should be closed or the lollipop patrol at the Ulster Drive/Meadowfield Drive junction instead.

Some comments about double yellow lines, a couple saying the road closure is inconvenient and would welcome it only at school times.

7. Would you be in favour of further measures to support Active Travel?

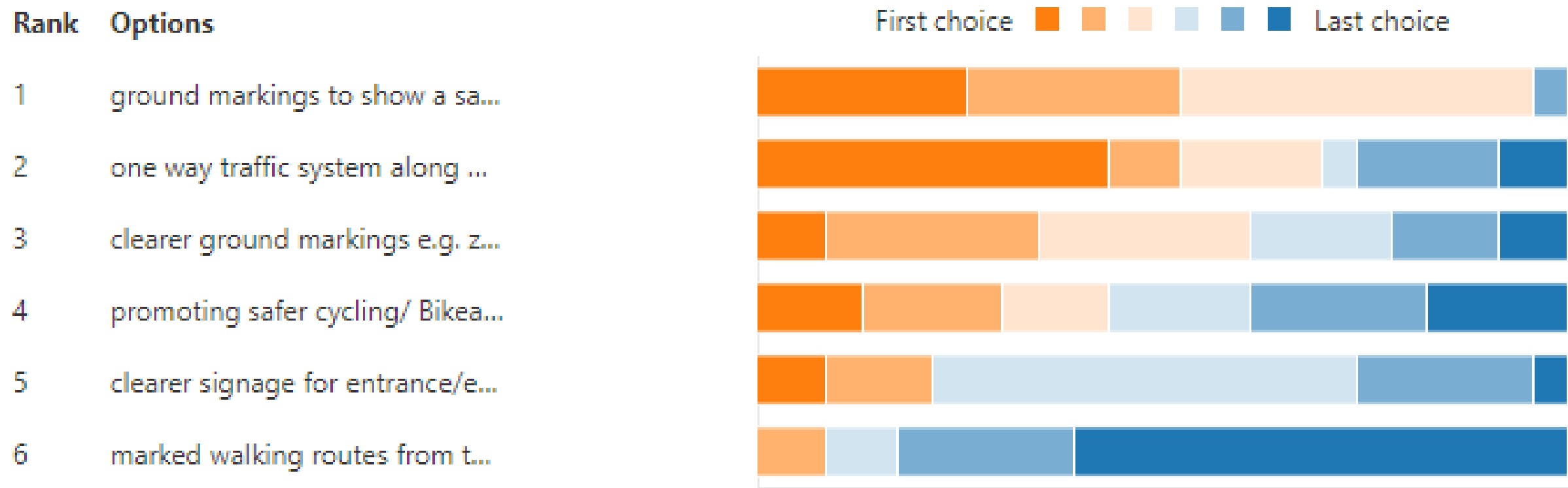
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● yes	15
● no	2
● depends what it is	6



8. Please rank the priorities for Active Travel from your point of view:

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Digital Strategy



Phases:	Priority	Cost
Priority 1	10 iPads	£3100
Priority 2	Nursery whiteboard	£2900
Priority 3	Programmable toys	£2000
Priority 4	10 iPads	£3100
Priority 5	10 iPads	£3100
		TOTAL: £14,200 (approx.)

In recent months, Ms Murray-Cavanagh has been working on our new Digital Learning Strategy, looking at our strengths and next steps pre-covid, considering how much things have changed and taking into account how useful digital technologies have been in recent months as a means of communicating and working.

Two of the main aims of our new digital strategy are for our learners to feel confident using new technologies and to develop an understanding of how things work. To do this, we have identified some areas where it would be really beneficial to invest in new or additional equipment.

Although these items are expensive, they would make a huge impact and we would welcome any funding that the Parent Council are able to provide. If you have any questions or feedback for us, please feel free to get in touch with Ms Murray-Cavanagh at grace.murray-cavanagh@parsonsgreen.edin.sch.uk.



Christmas Donation message for newsletter

Christmas Donation available on Parent Pay to Parent Council funds

This year it looks like we won't be able to run the Christmas Cash Raffle although we are hoping to run a similar raffle later on in the year. Normally this cash raffle along with the Christmas Fair raises vital funds for the Parent Council. With this in mind, some parents recently asked if they could donate directly to the Parent Council funds and so, to make this easy, we asked the school if they would add this option to ParentPay.

The school has an ambitious plan to enhance learning and teaching with technology with fundraising needed in the region of £15,000. Phase 1 would be to purchase 10 more ipads at a cost of £3200. The plan includes up to 30 more ipads, programmable robots and an interactive board in the nursery. Regular fundraising by the Parent Council also contributes to a Family Welfare fund which pays for school trips and bus fares for all pupils receiving free school meals, supports the running of the school library and often pays for things to enhance the learning experience such as the Tricky Ricky show.

We would hugely appreciate it if you would consider donating some money to the Parent Council funds this Christmas, as little or as much as you like. Many thanks, PG Parent Council.

