

Trefnanney C.P school
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Dear Mr James

I am David, one of the lovely children of Trefnanney. One of my family signed many of the petitions and now feel that it's been a complete waste of time. I know that the school is definately closing but we wish we could change it. I'm so upset about the place closing. A small school is just one big happy family and big schools maybe have rough children in them, I'm not saying they do but you never know, also this school has been open since 1875. Its such a shame to close it now. I don't get the point, I know we don't have many children but we're one big happy family and our teachers are so nice to us. They're always happy. I'm lucky because I've just made it through and I'm going straight into high school but I will still have to put up losing Trefnanney and I feel so sorry for (Bette, Hannah, Ben, Emma, and Tom) they are the ones who have to leave wonderful Trefnanney school.

It's amazing how long the school has survived all these years and now its sad that its closing, we are so upset now and on the edge of crying.

Please think again.

Yours sincerely
David Pryce. ☹

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Dear Mr James,

I know we are definitely closing down but we don't want to go with out a fight. We are short of people but our school will always be remembered by all of the lucky children who had a good education here. I know we are too small but people will come back in the future and remember what this school was like and they will wish that their children could have had as good time and education as every child has had here since 1875.

We like this school just like it is and we are all sad that all of those good memories will go.

But we hope that the school will stay here so that we can come back and visit it just like all the other children who have left in the past do.

Please have a rethink and let us stay.

from
Josh Goolden
Year 6

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2nd November

Dear Mr James

My name is Ben and I go to Trefnanney School and I do not think you should close it. I have been to four different schools and Trefnanney is definitely the best. I have never been to a better school in all my life and I have been here for 4 years and I don't see why it should close now.

Trefnanney School has been open for 136 years which is another reason why I don't see why it should close now. When I first got into year six I knew when I went to high school I would miss Trefnanney, now I now everyone will miss it including people who aren't going to high school this year because it is closing. I know we are a small school but in small schools we are like one big family so really what you are doing if you close this school is breaking up one big family.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Correll,
Year six pupil of Trefnanney

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Dear Mr James,

I am Jack I am one of the children of Trefnanney school and I am ten. I am not very happy about the people who are closing the school. We have made a web site and made a petition and neither worked so I am not very happy. Yes, we are not one of the big schools of the county but we are a big family. You need little schools, because this school has been open for 136 years, so it has been through World War One and Two, so do you think it should close now? I know I don't, so you should think again about closing our school ☹. I feel sorry for the rest of the children that will have to move to another school. I know that I have been here the longest and we all are so happy here, I will be leaving in September but that does not mean I can't say what I think please send back.

Your sincerely Jack David Jones Francis.

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Dear Mr. James

I am seriously sad about you closing our school and I think you should not close us down although I know that the decision has almost been made. This School is in a lovely area with lovely children and teachers in it, it may be small but because of that we feel like a large family and every day after holidays is like a big reunion to me. I am sad that we are closing because it feels like the family is breaking up, we are trying to make this last year a year to remember. We are hoping that people will remember this school as happy, smiley and a fun place to be. I am a year 6 so it might not affect me but it will affect the year 5s and under who will have to find a new school, but even when they are settled in, it will not be the same as those lovely times in Trefnanney CP School.

Yours sincerely

Becky Phillips Year 6

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Dear Mr James

First of all I think it is awful that you are closing us down, we are a great school and we are all friends here including the Teachers. I know that we only have twelve people but we are like a family.

For a while there were rumours that the school was going to close, and that stopped people wanting to come to our school and that's not fair. We had to try to fight and fight for it to stay open and then it dropped back in our faces that it was going to close. Have you every felt like we have ? We are all devastated that it is going to close and so are the Teachers. The Year Threes will have just settled in to the juniors and then they have to move, how unfair is that?

This School has been open for around one hundred and thirty six years and now you decide to close it. I have so many good memories of this school all the Christmas concerts, the trips, all the adventures and they can't be enjoyed by anyone else. You see people in the papers that have been to our school and they are in the papers because they have done excellent work or left university and that shows how the education is very good here, and know where else will be as good as that.

This is the worst thing that has ever happened to me even though I am going to high school. I talk to people that I've never met before and they say 'What school do you go to?' and I answer 'Trefnanney,' and they will say that they've never heard of it so I tell them about our school and they think it would be a great school.

When we do the Christmas pantomime in Meifod there is this girl called Gwen and me and my friend Molly were telling her that the school might be closing, and she said that if she could she would bring her whole year to our school so it wouldn't close.

I hate to think what will happen to the school, like when I drive past in a year or two and see the school and think that I used to go there and now its not even a school. It is a horrible feeling.

Really if there was anything I can do to keep it open seriously I would do it. Mrs Thomas, Miss Roberts, Mrs Law and Sara they have all tried so hard to keep the school open and now its all gone to waste. We had a school

website and petition on the internet and people have signed that from when they came to this school and now they are a bit old. I have been in this school for seven years and this has been most of my childhood. I've only just thought about this but when its our last day it will be the schools last day as well I think that when the school closes I bet everyone will cry. Every time I get stuck on something Mrs Thomas or Miss Roberts will very kindly help us! Our school is in a lovely piece of countryside. I'll never forget Trefnanney School never in my life. And I want you to know that you aren't just hurting the pupils and the Teachers you will be hurting everyone all around the place. All the things that we have bought at least it will go to different school so they can enjoy them. All the Teachers are really nice and I bet they wont get a job as good as this! All the year six are going to high school but it won't change how I feel at all. I have learnt a lot in every subject.

Well I hope you realize what you are doing to us and are happy with yourselves. Trefnanney School is the best school ever and don't forget that please.

Yours sincerely,
Laura Pearce
Treasurer of school council
Year 6

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Dear Mr James

I can't believe you tried to close us, because now you may have got what you wanted but no one else has. Everybody in this school is devastated that you are closing their school. All the year threes haven't long joined the juniors and they are going to have to go to a new school. It's not fair on the teachers or the pupils of this school because this school is a very educational school. Everybody has learnt so much, I know I have and I know that everybody who has, gone to high school and college or university has done so much and learnt even more than they need to know. This school has been open for about one hundred and thirty six years and to make those years end well it's just a big shame.

Trefnanney might be a small area but that is most of the time a good thing because nearly everybody is a friend in this area. Me and my friend Laura do a Meifod pantomime and we both have this friend called Gwen and she said that, if she could she would bring her whole year to this school so it wouldn't close.

Our teachers Mrs Thomas, Miss Roberts, Mrs Law and Sara have gone through a lot to keep this school open and all their hard work has gone to pot. All the teachers have had a wonderful job and I don't think they will get a job as good as this one. Everybody is my best friend, and even the teachers. When the year threes and fours choose their new school they will say to their mums or dads, 'Where are we going?' and then their mums or dads will say school and they won't know which one they mean, they will be so confused about which school they're going to. Me and all the other year six will be going to high school but it doesn't mean that we want the school to close. People might think we do but we don't. I know a lot of people that want their children to come to this school but because it's closing they can't. This school is the best school I could ever choose, and I want the teachers to get a nice job

wherever they can. I will cry my eyes out when this school closes and I will miss all the teachers. I just wish this school wouldn't close.

**Yours Sincerely
Molly Gittins
Secretary of School Council
Year six**