

## Y6M

**Stimulus:** a discarded attendance certificate that should have been a celebration of 100% attendance and our attendance graph, which shows a decline in our level of attendance as a class.

**Our chosen question:** If you had a choice, would you come to school?

**Our responses:**

**Yes**

- ★ You would not have as many friends.
- ★ We would not have knowledge that we need for when we are an adult.
- ★ The things we enjoy - such as video games - would not exist if people had not gone to school and learnt how to do something.
- ★ You need a good job so that you can choose nice things when you are older.
- ★ School is more fun than staying at home.
- ★ You need to communicate with people. You would not communicate with as many people if you did not come to school.
- ★ If you answer no to the question, you do not care about your future.

**No**

- ★ You would have more time with your family.
- ★ You would have more time to do fun things such as play on the PS4 or Xbox.
- ★ You can be homeschooled so you do not have to come to school. Being at home does not mean you are not learning.

**Our decision**

At the beginning of our discussion, 10 children out of 28 said that they would choose to come to school if they had a choice.

After listening to our peers and taking part in the discussion, 21 children out of 28 said that they would choose to come to school.