

## Year 5: What is it like for a child at Hemingford Grey Primary School?

### Teachers/Teaching assistants/Office staff/Lunchtime staff are.....

- ✿ Always alert so they catch people if they are messing about and not learning
- ✿ If you are sad they help you immediately
- ✿ Really helpful; they don't give you the answer, they will only explain your error
- ✿ Kind, they look after you if you are hurt, they make us feel safe
- ✿ Helpful, they always listen
- ✿ Encouraging, helping us to learn more
- ✿ Thoughtful because they don't just do their jobs, they try to make us happy.

### Dinners are....

- ✿ Very tasty and change every day
- ✿ Healthy and balanced
- ✿ Staff put so much effort into making them
- ✿ I like the sandwiches

### Our behaviour is....

- ✿ Very good; the behaviour system monitors behaviour very well
- ✿ Outstanding as we are respectful
- ✿ Phenomenal, visitors compliment us
- ✿ Sean the sheep stickers encourage us to behave; 6Rs help us



### Playtime/Dinnertime is.....

- ✿ Great – you get to be with your friends and your social skills grow
- ✿ Fun but safe as there are rules to help us
- ✿ The equipment is fun to use and we can use our imaginations to play
- ✿ Great, a chance to have a break from learning so we can deal with distractions better
- ✿ Good. There's space to sit with friends in the hall
- ✿ Entertaining because we have fresh air and play what we want.

### Learning is.....

- ✿ Made fun by all the teachers and the themes are interesting. We don't do boring stuff.
- ✿ Exciting; you get to learn different strategies to understand different learning
- ✿ Big questions are varied
- ✿ Challenging, but we are taught how to get out of the pit if we are stuck
- ✿ Great because we learn from mistakes and come across confusing things but understand climbing out of the pit is extraordinary because you have the feeling you are brilliant and can do everything.

### The most amazing thing about my school is.....

- ✿ Our allotments and wooded areas
- ✿ Our Learning zones and the equipment we have
- ✿ Everyone is so friendly and caring
- ✿ That everyone tries their hardest and has a go at new things
- ✿ Our wonderful staff because they support us when we need it
- ✿ Teamwork and friendship; nothing breaks the connection between us
- ✿ The staff who are well trained
- ✿ That I learn something new every day
- ✿ That I'm trusted to learn independently and can learn in small groups

### I love it when.....

- ✿ We do music and we can show our skills to the other children
- ✿ We raise money for charities because we help others and have fun too
- ✿ New children join to make friends
- ✿ We get a merit or learner of the week as it shows we've worked hard and we feel proud
- ✿ We connect as a whole school like Children in Need day
- ✿ We have Big Questions because we can be creative.

**I'd also like to say that.....**Our PE lessons are really fun because it is great to try new sports, I look forward to coming every day. After school clubs are great. The children love this school and anyone can join, challenges we get are amazing because the harder they are, the more you learn. If your brain's not burning, you're not learning. Veggies are hand picked.

**It would be even better if.....** We had more playtime equipment, more sports meets at different schools, every child in the world went to this lovely, caring school, we got even fewer yellow cards and we did more science experiments