**Summary of Children's Consultation for Barrow Primary School**

During the consultation period the school consulted Year Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 on their views towards the proposed expansion of Barrow Primary School.

Year group/s consulted: 2, 3, 4, 5 (split groups)

**Method of consultation:**

**Year 2 –** Points given and Tally Chart for and against the school getting bigger also positives and negatives

**Year 3 –** Children where asked "how they think it will affect you if your school gets bigger?"

**Year 4 –** Children where asked "how they think it will affect you if your school gets bigger?"

**Class 5 –** Tally chart for and against the school getting bigger also positives and negatives

In support of the proposal

**Year 2**: 25 Positive  
We will have more friends to choose from;  
Most of us would like to be in the same age classes;  
We think it will be easier for teachers to teach.

**Year 3**

Would like to have each year group together;  
would be possible to have more friends – more children;  
Might have a bigger hall, better for P.E.

**Year 4**

Might get better equipment on playground;  
More attention in class due to their being 1 year group in a class;  
Better education as the focus would be on the year group;  
More friends to have fun with;  
More room to play, Bigger hall etc;  
Stay in own classrooms for test etc due to each year group having its own classroom;  
More teachers, more people to go to if problem/worried about anything.

**Year 5:** 13 Positive  
It will be more successful;  
More children more sports teams;  
Better Facilities.

Against the proposal

**Year 2:** 11 Negative   
There will be more children but less area outside in which to play;  
Some children like having younger pupils in the class;  
The car park will have to be bigger and take up more play space;  
The school might be too crowded.

**Year 3**

Less Grass space/playground space for playing;  
Benches and picnic tables may have to go as not enough space.

**Year 4**

Not as much space to park for children being brought to school.

**Year 5:** 11 Negative  
The noise will disturb;  
New staff might not be as experienced and standards may drop;  
There will be a bigger variety of people and they may be naughty;

The school is getting bigger the village may be bigger;  
Traffic and it will be less safety;  
Other things may suffer because buildings are being built;  
Fields and Wildlife will be lost because of building;  
More pollution;  
Concerns about less school trips and other activities.