

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.