

Year 6: What is it like for a child at Hemingford Grey Primary School?

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

- ✿ TAs are amazing because they support you in independent time if you need it
- ✿ All staff are extremely kind to every child, adult and visitor who come to the school
- ✿ Make learning fun and challenging
- ✿ Helpful – they do a great job with dealing with problems and friendship issues. Protective.
- ✿ Look out for you if you are upset
- ✿ All do their jobs to the full extent to make us happy
- ✿ Always giving us challenges to help us improve
- ✿ Strict but kind and speak nicely to you

Learning is.....

- ✿ Fun, interesting, useful, challenging; we don't learn pointless things we do not need to learn
- ✿ Brilliant as we learn in small focus groups so the teachers work well with us and by learning independently we reach goals and see how hard we can push ourselves to go the highest we can
- ✿ I like that we don't always have to have a teacher with us
- ✿ Creative, unique, interesting
- ✿ Challenging; staff help you with questions but don't give you the answers

Dinners are....

- ✿ Nutritious and enjoyable
- ✿ Great because we always have so much choice
- ✿ Delicious

Our behaviour is....

- ✿ Outstanding because all staff help us to reflect on our behaviour to see what we could do better
- ✿ Outstanding because children always respect people around them
- ✿ Great – we learn from mistakes
- ✿ Good – we keep trying hard to improve; if we try a tiny bit harder we'll be impeccable
- ✿ Very positive; we follow a strict policy



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

- ✿ How we learn; small focus groups and independent learning helps us to be productive
- ✿ Staff knowledge to help us learn
- ✿ Zoned learning; small groups, no shoes, lockers, independence
- ✿ We have lots of friends and the teachers will help you
- ✿ That we work as one big humungous united team when needed most
- ✿ Our good attitude to learning
- ✿ We are a great team and we respect and learn from each other

Playtime/Dinnertime is.....

- ✿ Really fun as we take a break from learning to play and have fun with friends
- ✿ Great, there are jobs to do and equipment to play with. There is also a quiet area
- ✿ The astro-turf area and trim trail are good to play on
- ✿ Lovely because the staff are really kind and if you are lonely, they'll find friends for you

I love it when.....

- ✿ Inter-house competitions take place – they are competitive but fair. Everybody congratulates everybody else and shows huge amounts of respect for each other
- ✿ I make mistakes because then I can learn from them
- ✿ We have lots of smiles around and we come together as one big family
- ✿ We go on trips and visitors come so we learn new things
- ✿ We learn independently because we challenge ourselves
- ✿ A teacher congratulates me but still says I can improve as it makes me feel proud.
- ✿ I have responsibility for the younger children
- ✿ We do PE; St Neots staff are really nice and we learn from them
- ✿ We learn outside

I'd also like to say that..... We are very lucky to have such good quality resources/technology; you'll never want to leave, we learn a lot. It has got better and better over the years. We grow our own vegetables and send them to the kitchen. I'm sad to leave incredible, trustworthy teachers behind.

It would be even better if..... We had even more inter-house events and inter-school competitions. We do more learning with younger year groups. We had even fewer red and yellow cards. Lunch portions were a little bit bigger.