**Pupil Voice 12th October 2016**

**Discussion about the new well-being lunchtime groups**

***Five children, boys and girls, were chosen for pupil voice from Y2-6; four of whom have been identified as children who could be deemed ‘invisible’ – do not fit into any vulnerable or funded groups.***

All the children spoke enthusiastically about the new groups. Among the points they raised were:

* They liked the opportunity to sit beside people they didn’t know.
* They liked being able to make new friends with people in other classes.
* They enjoyed talking to the adult in the group.

They mentioned that they had been concerned that they might have less play time on the day they met in the group but it has not turned out that way at all as they still go out at the same time as the other children.

They thought it was good to have time to get to know different people but thought it would be an idea to change the groups around occasionally. One suggested each term, one each half term.

They like the topics which have been covered so far in discussion. They were able to refer back to discussions in previous weeks and were quick to engage each other in the topic again.

They thought it would be good to include discussions about their experiences and views outside of school.

They agreed with a child who said they thought that sometimes it was difficult to talk about some things but that it was good to try and the group felt the lunch club was a good place to do this.