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EG: This is the 1st of December, this is Primary 4G at Pencaitland Primary and I have four very lovely helpers here today. Can you introduce yourself, please?

Theo: Hi, I'm Theo.

Tyler: Hi, I'm Tyler.

Emily: Hi, I'm Emily.

Hannah: Hey, I'm Hannah.

EG: Thank you so much for meeting with me you guys, and we're going to do some recording. First thing we are going to talk about is, what games do you play at playtime? What games do you play at playtime?

Hannah: I like to play tig – Chaos Tig with my friends.

EG: [unclear] What else do you guys like to play?

Theo: I like playin Banana Tig.

EG: [laughing] How is Banana Tig different from Chaos Tig?

Theo: For one you get pull [yer do up [unclear] whenever ye get [?] underneath they go an peel you].

EG: What about you two, what do you like?

Tyler: My favourite game is playin Guinea Pigs.

EG: Playing Guinea Pigs? How d'you play that?

Tyler: I don't think you've heard of it, it's when –

EG: No.

Tyler: - it's like, Guinea Pig Tiggers an there's Guinea Pig Tails as well, and tails have to get tug, and once they're tug they have to go like this on the ground.

EG: Ah. So that sounds like a really fun active game. What about you, Emily, what do you like?

Emily: I like playing – sometimes Sausage Roll with the boys, which is where you basically try an get the ball. An then – an then you chase the people around to get the ball.

EG: Oh that's good fun. Why are those games good to play at Pentcaitland Primary – what, what is it about those games that – what is it about Pentcaitland that make it fun to play those games?

Tyler: A lot of people like bananas.

EG: [laughs] I did notice that. What about our outside space?

Hannah: And we've got a lot of room outside, so – so it's good to run around. We've always got a lot of room.

EG: I thought that as well. And what about if

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you were – so these are really fun games that you play in the playground at breaktime, what about when you play maybe in Pencaitland or nearby when it's not in school, do you play similar games or different games.

?: Different.

EG: Different?

Hannah: I play different cos I do fighting –

EG: Oh do you, oh? [chuckles]

?: Oh aye!

Hannah: - at the park.

EG: In the park? Oh my goodness.

Hannah: Yeh, wif – wif Isaac an Jamie. An Jock an Evan.

EG: And do you live near there?

Hannah: No.

EG: No. You don't live near there. So how do you get there then?

Hannah: Em, after school I go, an I walk there. Cos it's not very far away from school.

EG: Mhm. What about you? What kind of things – you said it's different, what kind of things would you do different?

Theo: Ah do a lot of sports at ma house.

EG: Oh. Like what?

Theo: Like footba, Ah practice football an stuff. An rugby.

EG: And footba – I've seen, I've seen you've got a rugby, you've won a rugby trophy. What about you two, do you play similar things outside of school or different things?

Tyler: Sometimes similar and sometimes different. Different games Ah play with ma little brother because he's only little, an he doesn't understand it. So we play Tig, just two of us, and then with ma cousins and ma little brother we play Sausage roll.

EG: Oh I see so you like that one, what about you?

Emily: Em, Ah play very different games. Like destroying my whole cupboard.

EG: Say again.

Emily: Destroying my wall.

EG: Destr- ooh that sounds, that sounds very exciting. What is – what's some of the things that you like about Pencaitland, not the school but – it could be about the school if you wanted it to be, but what kind of things do you like about Pencaitland?

Tyler: I think maybe the school. Mm.

EG: You like the school?

Tyler: No I can only do it. Cos I do not know the rest of Pencaitland.

Hannah: I like goin on a rock – on a walk down the river path [paf], and I like goin to the Spar there.

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EG: Ah, how come?

Hannah: Cos the Spar it's got really nice sweets that I buy.

EG: [Laughing] What about you?

Theo: I like going to the river. Because there's like a river right next to ma house.

EG: Oh it there?

Theo: Yeah.

EG: And why is it that you like the river, is it...?

Theo: I like gettin wet.

EG: You like getting wet, I can imagine that. What about you –

Theo: - And muddy.

EG: And muddy! I can imagine that too. What about you, Em?

Emily: Err...

EG: What do you like about Pencaitland?

Emily: I like that there's like a railway and everything to walk?

EG: Ahh.

Emily: Because it's only like a few m- er, seconds away from ma gran's house.

EG: Mm that's good.

Emily: So then we can walk up on the bridge and that, and then –

EG: Oh, that's nice. Good.

Emily: - play some games on it sometimes.

EG: Ahm... how is school different since coronavirus or life in Pencaitland or life in school, how is it different since coronavirus?

Tyler: Very very hard because you also have to social distance and... you have to stay away from your teachers and teachers have to wear masks.

EG: So teachers having to wear masks? Yes, that's true. What –

Hannah: And it's hard because sometimes you can't hear the teachers very well since they've got their masks on.

Theo: Pencaitland's different because like you're not allowed to go into other people's houses.

EG: Ah. Of course. And is that something before that you would do?

Theo: Yeah.

EG: Yeah, and that's tricky. And especially the time of year it is as well, isn't it –

All: Yeah.

EG: - given Christmas and especially as a school, we would usually do a lot together wouldn't we?

All: Yeah.

EG: So it is different. It's different. What is your... favourite thing about Pencaitland Primary School?

Emily: My favourite thing is

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because near Christmas in December they decorate their classroom. My old school doesn't do that.

EG: Anybody else?

Hannah: I really like cos when I was in Primary... Primary 1 an 2, an 4 now, there was little advent calendars, and you normally take it in turns to open them. Near – when it's near Christmas.

EG: What about you?

Theo: I like when it's... when it's... I like how much sports it does. I like the sports.

EG: Mm, that's a good answer. And you, what do you like about –

Tyler: I like how we all learn new things, even though you sometimes know it but then you forget, but then you learn it again.

EG: Mm, that's a really good answer. Ehm, and what was I going to say here? Ah, what does it feel like to be in a bubble apart from other classes? Do you notice or do you not notice so much or... what do you think?

Theo: Ah don't really notice.

EG: You don't notice.

Hannah: Well I don't really notice that much but it's a bit annoying cos, see, once my sister was crying and she's in Primary free [3] so a different bubble, and Ah was goin to go over an say are you OK then I realised I actually couldn't.

EG: Ah that's...

Hannah: Because we're in different bubble and we're actually, we go near each other every day at our house, it's a little bit weird.

EG: And on a different note, things at home in Pencaitland or nearby, what kind of things do your mums and dads, do they – do they work, do they – what do you guys do at home, what kind of things

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do you do at home together?

Tyler: Hm, not really anything.

EG: Not really anything.

Hannah: We – we do some painting an baking and sometimes – well, my dad is a farmer and he, when it's in the summer he harvests loads of grain and Ah go n swim in it.

EG: [laughing] You have to be careful!

Hannah: An it's really a lot of fun.

EG: What about anybody else?

Emily: It's not really usual bein, bein – it's not really usual at home because you're not really allowed to go outside and play with your friends and –

EG: Yes that's a bit different at the moment.

Emily: - and it just feels, it just feels a wee bit lonely sometimes.

EG: Yeah.

Emily: When you don't have any friends to play with.

EG: And what, what about you?

Theo: Ah like you're allowed up to two families outside because that means Ah can go an play with ma friend if there's two.

EG: Mm, [unclear]. Thank you so much. Gonna pause that now.

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