



Bridgewater Primary School

Parent Forum Minutes



Date of Meeting:	28/09/2026	Time of Meeting:	2.30-3.00pm
Attendance:	Miss Lovell-McNamee (Deputy Headteacher) Mrs Thornley (Deputy Headteacher) Mr Mayhew (AllChild link worker) Catherine Marlow (All Child manager for Little Hulton)		
Agenda:	1. Welcome- aims and purpose 2. All Child programme. 3. Any further questions/ comments		
1. Introductions and purpose of meeting. 2. Miss Lovell introduced Mr Mayhew (AllChild link worker) and Catherine Marlow (AllChild local area manager). Mr Mayhew discussed All Child. He discussed that the All Child programme is working with identified pupils to support early intervention for either SEMH needs, attendance or attainment. He discussed that this may be within small groups or as a 1:1 support. He continued that support aims to improve resilience and emotional wellbeing. It was explained that the work completed in each session should support pupils in other areas of school. Catherine Marlow then discussed how this works within the community. It was discussed that there have been links made with businesses in the surrounding area. This ensures supportive measures and connections are established beyond the programme for pupils. 3. Further questions/ comments: Q: What is Mr Mayhew’s background for mental health? A: Mr Mayhew discussed his background as a teacher. He addressed that every Wednesday, he will receive training. Mr Mayhew recognised that he is not a counsellor and this is not part of his role. Mr Mayhew and Catherine shared that parents/ carers would be signposted to other services if required. Q: How do you feedback to parents about progress? A: Parents can be updated via photographs or messages. Mr Mayhew will also be present on the playgrounds in the mornings and after school. Similarly, he will be at parent’s evening and is available to meet with parents regularly. Q: Is there anything that parents can do to support the charity? A: Catherine Marlow Identified that parents with community links could work collaboratively with the charity to promote further opportunities for pupils attending Bridgewater. Q: Is it just identified families who will be sent access to the clubs in the community? A: AllChild will communicate local offer information with school who will disseminate if appropriate.			
4. Next meeting Spring term Date: TBC Time: TBC			