



Bridgewater Primary School

Parent Forum Minutes



Date of Meeting:	6/5/25	Time of Meeting:	2.30-3.00pm
Attendance:	Mr Tien-Rhimes (Deputy Headteacher)		
Agenda:	<div><div>1. Welcome- aims and purpose</div><div>2. Funding at Bridgewater</div><div>3. Parent Survey feedback</div><div>4. Any further questions/ comments</div></div>		
<div><div>1. Introductions and purpose of meeting.</div><div>2. Mr Tien-Rhimes discussed the Government changes to school funding, and explained that at Bridgewater the priority was always to ensure that our children had the most successful start to life. Mr Tien-Rhimes said that whilst we will do everything we can to maintain stability in school, parents may notice small changes to our practice, such as an increased voluntary contribution to school trips. One parent raised whether it was possible to introduce a system whereby parents who do not pay do not secure a place on the trip. Mr Tien-Rhimes emphasised that we want all of our children to take part in all experiences available to them and so we would never exclude a child based on their financial situation. The explanation was well received by parents.</div><div>3. Mr Tien-Rhimes shared with parents the results of the recent parent survey completed during spring parents evening. The results were overwhelmingly positive and Mr Tien-Rhimes thanked those parents who had taken time to complete this survey. Mr Tien-Rhimes also highlighted that the responses regarding SEND were difficult to interpret, which is why a further SEND specific survey was carried out. It was explained that these surveys are done to help inform the school of its strengths and areas for development and therefore are very important and we are grateful for anyone taking time to fill these in.</div><div>4. Further questions/ comments: There were no questions raised by attendees. Parents were encouraged to share any items they wishes to discuss at next years parent forum by emailing the school office or by using the school suggestion box.</div><div>5. Next meeting Autumn 1 Date: TBC Time: TBC</div></div>			