



# Bridgewater Primary School

## Parent Forum Minutes



Date of Meeting:	20.1.25	Time of Meeting:	2.30-3.00pm
Attendance:	Mr Tien-Rhimes (Deputy Headteacher) Mrs Cope (SENDCO) Mr Hargreaves (Year 3 teacher and PE lead) Miss Lovell-McNamee (Key Stage 1 lead)		
Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome- aims and purpose</li> <li>2. SEND provision</li> <li>3. Manchester United Foundation</li> <li>4. Proposed housing development information</li> <li>5. Any further questions/ comments</li> </ol>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions and purpose of meeting.</li> <li>2. Mrs Cope shared information about SEND at Bridgewater. During her presentation she discussed:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What SEND is and how needs are identified</li> <li>• Provision in place in the learning environment</li> <li>• How we communicate our SEND offer to parents and how parents could find more information</li> <li>• The additional services/ agencies school use</li> <li>• NB Mrs Cope's presentation is available on the Parent Forum Section of our website</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Mr Hargreaves shared the latest report provided by the Manchester United Foundation:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Hargreaves discussed what the Manchester United Foundation do, and explained that it is more than just football. Children are engaged in a wide range of sporting activities and are offered exciting opportunities to be involved with wider sports through Manchester United, including leadership opportunities at Old Trafford and tickets to games.</li> <li>• The opportunity to be a mascot at a recent Europa League match was shared with parents</li> <li>• Case studies showing children's improved perception of sports were shared with parents</li> <li>• Inclusion week, where children attempted new sports that were specifically designed for people with disabilities, was discussed and photos shared.</li> <li>• Data on the amount of sessions and impact was also shared with parents</li> <li>• NB Mr Hargreaves Presentation is available on the Parent Forum Section of our website</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Mr Tien-Rhimes discussed the housing development proposal, which is to be built opposite school.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Tien-Rhimes highlighted that school are aware that this space is used daily by both parents and staff as a car park and that this would present significant operational difficulties for the school.</li> <li>• Mr Tien-Rhimes explained that a comprehensive challenge to this planning permission has been submitted by Mrs Henderson and the governing board, and that Mrs Mullen (Chair of Governors) was also in discussions with Jack Youd (councillor).</li> <li>• It was discussed that the deadline for challenging this planning submission had now passed, and that further information could be found on the council website.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Further questions/ comments: There were no questions raised by attendees. Parents were encouraged to share any items they wishes to discuss at next year's parent forum by emailing the school office or by using the school suggestion box.</li> <li>6. Next meeting Summer 1 Date: TBC Time: 2.30pm</li> </ol>			

