



Staff Present	Parents Present
Mrs Caroline Musty	Nicola Barrow, Joanna Blant, Rachel Brennen, Lucy Forbes, Bryher Grimes, Nicola Hewitt, Lizzy Nagle, Emma Howard, Penny Norrie, Alex Bransby, Paula Bendle, Nicola Barrow, Victoria Powell, Mr & Mrs Peill
Mrs Christine Hainsworth (Governor)	
Mr Peter Lucas (Governor)	
Mrs Amanda Jessop	
Mrs Claire Sharp	
Mrs Sheila Wills (SBM & Governor)	

Agenda
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and Introductions 2. Terms of Reference Items for Discussion: 3. Admissions Policy 4. School Funding 5. Timings of Celebration Mornings and Events 6. Friends of Rodmarton School News and Events 7. AOB 8. Date and time of next meeting

Agenda item	Comments	Actions
1 & 2	<p>Welcome, Introduction & Terms of Defence CM introduced everyone and talked through the terms of reference for Parent Forums:</p> <p>The Parent Forum is a meeting where parents/ carers can put forward their views to the Head teacher and the Governing Board of the school.</p> <p>The aim of the Parent Forum is to provide parents/ carers with an accessible, but formal way, to make a positive contribution to school policy and the decision making process.</p>	
3.	<p>Admissions Policy CM explained that she is obligated to take any child if there is space in the school. CM explained that she has not actively been pursuing children to attend the school. CM explained that SEN funding is for the pupil and is needed to</p>	

	fund additional support for that individual child, it doesn't increase overall funding and in a lot of cases the school is worse off as the cost to support the child is often more than the funding provided.	
4.	School Funding SW explained how schools are funded based on the children they have on roll at a specific time during the year. As a result Rodmarton was funded on far fewer children than it actually had during the recent period of rapid growth in child numbers. SW explained that parents could lobby their MPs using the letter template.	
5.	Timings of School Events After discussion it was agreed that timings of school events should be varied so that all parents have the opportunity to attend some of them. It was also asked if the Celebration Mornings could be made more interactive for the parents.	
6.	Friends of Rodmarton BG gave an overview of the recent Friends events including the Race Night. Money from the Bath Half is being ring fenced to use for something specific for the school – discussions are currently taking place to decide what this will be. The Quiz night will be a fun night for parents to get together and will not be purely to raise additional money.	
7.	AOB Parents were keen to offer their support to school life and CM thanked them for their support.	
<i>Next meeting Wednesday 15th May @ 2pm Village Hall</i>		