

## Parent Forum 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – 9 (8.45)-10

Number of parents in attendance: 24

Focus: Welcome to the Parent Forum and the copse

### Items discussed:

What is parent forum?

What are our plans as a school for parent forum?

Welcome to the copse!

Have a go on the rope swing and bee net!

### Minutes from the meeting:

RH welcomed and thanked everyone for attending – a great number in attendance for our first meeting.

RH explained what we want parent forum to be, how we have attempted in the past and our plans for trying to get an established parent forum up and running.

RH introduced the focus for today – our copse – explained the journey we have been on in using our outside area more – copse, field and playground, and spoke about the research project – sign posted parents to website for research project outcomes.

Explained about the outdoor learning sessions and curriculum based outdoor learning.

Parents and carers explored the copse, asked questions regarding the use, what sessions looked like, how it benefitted children/  
Feedback from parents was that children love being outside, see

a difference in their children at home when they have been outside at school.

Wet breaks and lunches were discussed – what these were and why/when do we have them?

Parent forum was discussed – half termly meetings with a view of discussing school matters – from parent to school and school to parents. How to engage parents and make these sessions well attended.

Parents commented on a potential parent forum Whattsap group – RH to discuss with CS.

Parents raised full support for helping in the copse – one suggested an email address specific for the copse for ideas to be sent to.

Parents left at 10am.



# Parent Forum

Love the Cops!  
How do you support  
kids here with  
ADHD? for  
everything?

Any resources you  
need please let us  
know. Happy to help  
with clean up as  
well! ☺

We love to fix  
things + we doors  
to their houses  
in the mess when  
we are out so you  
can do some things  
without having to find

We LOVE the  
Cops! Megan  
always. Every day!

The cops is a fab  
idea + my kids are  
always coming home  
talking about it. We  
really need a bit  
more to make it a bit  
more like a real  
thing. Love you both!

We could organise  
a meeting on/with  
parents + school  
to talk things  
The girls enjoy  
have the others

We should  
be warning  
+ miss H.  
+ parent  
forum!

You could also  
use a website  
like a  
facebook  
+ a group  
+ a group

Parent forum is  
a great idea. Once  
a term!  
parents day coming  
in to join in

Always willing  
to help and  
anything you need  
for the Cops kit  
or an email

LOVE the Cops!  
So beneficial for  
the kids  
- camping  
- pizza making  
- treasure hunts

Happy to have  
a parent help  
group and get  
super involved.  
Loved this parent  
forum. Well done  
MISS H.

Just started with  
the meeting  
Meeting for a while  
group to get more  
parents involved  
Will keep things for  
without being

I think the parent  
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positive initiative  
bringing education  
and parents together  
makes magic happen

I love the idea  
of the Cops and  
the release it  
offers the children  
Happy to get  
involved with  
lessons, cleanups  
etc

Love the Cops!  
I will miss the  
school and obviously  
the Cops! ☺

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MISS H.

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talking about it.  
We really need to do  
more to help with it,  
come together and  
get our hands dirty!!  
Parents forum seems like  
a great talking point ☺

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