

## Parent/Carer Forum Minutes

Term 5: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Meeting started at 2:30pm.

To be read alongside the meeting slides.

Slide	Area	Key Points/Questions	Action(s)
5	School Development Plan (SDP)	<p>Term 5 Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headteacher outlined the key areas in the 2025-26 School Development Plan summary.</li> <li>• <b>Strand 1: Teaching &amp; Learning</b> – T5 the school has continued to focus on the progress of key groups in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. T4 &amp; T5 data suggests the school is on target to meet internal targets.</li> <li>• <b>Strand 2: Curriculum</b>- T5 – Writing moderation – progress of key groups. Reviewed accessibility and equality objectives.</li> <li>• <b>Strand 3: Behaviour &amp; Safety</b>- Pupil survey designed with Listening Team. Results shared with forum.</li> <li>• <b>Strand 4: Parents &amp; Community</b> –Preparation ongoing for summer fair. Successful Neurodiversity week. Outreach work with Keynsham Wombles. Cultural Diversity Day moved to T6.</li> <li>• <b>Strand 5: Staff Support &amp; Development</b>: - Training on EAL learners. Trust staff wellbeing survey closes on 22.05.26. Themes will be shared with forum in T6.</li> <li>• <b>Strand 6: Site &amp; Admin</b> – No update</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	No Actions
6-15	Pupil Voice Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong results demonstrating that children at Somerdale feel safe, know who their safe adults are, and understand the school's anti-bullying approach. Children also indicated that behaviour in the school is good, and they understand what their targets are in relation to writing. Refer to slides 6-15 for a detail analysis and the school's actions. All response were over 90%.</li> </ul>	Publish on school website and share with community.
No Slides	Accelerated Reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school has started the process of moving over to Accelerated Reader. This will be used to provide an even more detailed analysis of children's reading progress. This will also speed-up the assessment of reading and provide parents/carers with detailed progress reports. The school is aiming to start using Accelerated Reader in</li> </ul>	No Actions

		Term 6. There is a lot of work in the background converting the current library system over to Accelerated Reader.	
No Slides	Internal Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forum looked at the school data profile for T4 &amp; T5. Headteacher highlighted progress across the school and further improvement in Maths and Writing.</li> </ul>	No Actions
No Slides	School Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reports will now move to Insight (data analysis software) and be emailed directly to parents/carers.</li> </ul>	No Actions

Meeting finished at 3pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July (9am) (School Hall)

All actions completed from T3, T4, and T5 (2025-26)