

Hillside Family Forum Meeting Notes

Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 18 th September 2019
Topic:	Welcome, Q & A and Therapy in School
Number of family members in attendance:	3
Details of discussions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction from Lizzi Murphy, Acting Headteacher - who I am.2. What Family Forum is and what parents/carers would like to get out of Family Forum events in the future – discussion around how to encourage more parents to attend including changing the name.3. Introduction to Mike Bardell, Physiotherapist, and how he works within Hillside.4. Introduction to Sarah Ward, Speech and Language Therapist (SALT), and what SALT is going to look like moving forward. Changes to how the SALT team are going to work and the close connection and working relationships between all therapies and school staff.5. Discussed possible other areas of interest for events moving forward including Suffolk Parent Carer Network (SPCN), HomeStart and Activities Unlimited.
Feedback received:	Laid back feel, able to communicate their ideas well with each other. Prefer shorter talks from staff and visitors as the opportunities to talk to other parents are also really important.