

Education Performance Sub Committee Reporting Parent Council Representative Feedback Form

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TIME	10am
SCHOOL	Broomlands Primary School
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Please provide a brief summary of how the parents think the school is improving	I think the school is improving all the time. There is good communication between school and home – school are good at sharing the broad range of learning activities open to the children. We are regularly updated about improvements in the school. We appreciate the curriculum overviews, which give us a clear idea of the learning going on in classes. As a parent this allows me to support my child and follow-up learning. We think Showbie has the potential to be even more helpful in sharing learning and helping us work with our children. Recently the children have been positive about aspects of school such as music. The school provide a wide range of extra-curricular sports and arts activities. I am confident my children are in a wonderful environment at Broomlands, where the staff are caring and nurturing. I really like the way technology is integrated into the school — it helps me keep in touch with the learning of my child. The school provides an increasing range of opportunities for responsibility, through a wide range of pupil groups. We appreciate the opportunity for children to work collaboratively, supporting one another through small group work and a working in a range of different learning styles — I think this important as children don't all learn in the same way. We recognize the importance of giving children clear targets, regardless of their level of need. For instance, my child struggled with learning about telling the time. Targets were set for him, which he was supported to reach, and then able to move on. The school are very good at identifying additional need, and they work well with lots of partners to help and support children and families. We recognize the amazing ideas children have and are pleased that Broomlands is looking at how they can lead their learning — it provides opportunities for children to be creative, bring skills from outside school and the school is open to hearing the ideas from the children and embracing this. I also like the fact that children are encouraged to bring i
Any further comments	We are pleased to continue to support the school. The Facebook page shares all the good learning that is going on in school. Broomlands are always thinking of new ideas and trying to make the children feel involved in the Broomlands community. It is a nice community to be a part of, and the Head Teacher and staff team maintain the

family/community feel. If ever we have any issues or difficulties, they are dealt with quickly and taken seriously, which we appreciate.