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Dear Parents

As we are at the end of the half term, we are writing to you to express the appreciation of the Governing Body (GB) for the way all the recent pandemic- related challenges have been met by the school community during this difficult time.

The Governing Body exists as part of the school family and always has the best interests of the children and families at heart. The GB is made up of elected parents, local councillors, staff and co-opted members and meets frequently to discuss school issues. Due to Covid regulations, since March these meetings have taken place via Zoom! Any decisions that are made are always to ensure the safety of the whole school community.

What has particularly impressed us, has been how well the children have adapted to all the necessary changes presented to them. Their re-entry in September, after such a long break, went very smoothly and staff have reported that the children seem very happy to be back at school.

A great concern for the GB is the welfare, not only of the children, but of all the staff as well. They have been under tremendous pressure to continue to deliver a quality education in very difficult circumstances. The happiness of the children is a direct consequence of the hard work all the school staff have put in. It cannot have been easy for them to balance educational targets and the emotional well-being of their pupils. Add to this their own personal circumstances and well-being and we begin to understand the strain they have been under. The GB are very appreciative of all their efforts.

I'm sure you would like to join us in thanking all the staff of Brookside and we would love to have some feedback from you about how you and your child/children feel about school. Please use the space below to add any comments. Please note that, in due course, these comments may be used on the school website.

The Board of Governors.	
Comments	
Childs Name	Class