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Dear Parents,

As you will know, we recently had a visit from Ofsted. Their job is to look at the work of schools and judge how well they are doing. Our report is now available and we would like to share it with you. The report judges the Academy as 'Requires Improvement,' a grade that we would agree with. We want Moorlands to be at least 'Good' but this is a journey that takes time from a very low starting point. As you will know, the previous inspection of the school in 2012, before it became an Academy, placed it in Special Measures, the lowest possible grade.

I am happy to say that when the Inspectors visited this time, they saw how much the school has improved. A big part of what the Inspectors do during their visit is to watch teaching and talk to children. The report contains comments about how the children say they 'learn more and more every day,' and how 'the teachers make the lessons more fun.' The report also shows what we need to do to improve further, something that we are all determined to achieve.. The next inspection should be within two years and by this time, we are committed to making the school at least 'Good.'

I'd like to thank all of the parents, carers and children who gave their time to talk to the inspectors or who filled in a questionnaire. This really helped the inspectors gain a feel for the school.

The full report is now available on our website. The link to it is here:

<http://www.moorlands.dneat.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Moorlands-CofE-Primary-Academy-Ofsted-Report-2016.pdf>

If you would like a hard copy, please call into the school office and we will be happy to provide you with one.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Lee