16th October 2018

Dear Parents,

We have been notified today that Ofsted inspectors will be visiting the Infant school tomorrow and Thursday, to conduct a full inspection. This is because the last full visit in 2016 judged the school as Inadequate.

We have worked extremely closely with professionals from the Local Authority and North Star Alliance, to raise standards and improve the school in all areas. In addition to this, we have a shared leadership team and governance across both the Infant and Junior schools, who work effectively together to lead both schools and ensure that teaching and learning is consistent.

There has been a huge amount of work done to rapidly improve the Infant school, to provide the best education possible for your children and we look forward to sharing this with the Inspectors.

It would really help myself, and the Moorside team if you could take a small amount of time to complete the parent view survey. Please see the attached letter from the Inspectors for details on how to do this.

You have been overwhelmingly supportive, particularly over the past 8 months, working with us to help your child(ren) continue their learning journey at Moorside. I would really appreciate it if you could just take 5 minutes to share your views.

School will run as usual over the next two days. I look forward to sharing the outcome with you.

Kind regards,



**Claire Rowett**

Acting Headteacher