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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Ofsted inspection in March 2014 the school received a grading of 'requires Improvement'. At the beginning of term on Thursday 11th September the first HMI monitoring visit took place. Marianick Ellender-Gelé visited the school, spoke with myself, members of staff, children, governors and an LA adviser. She visited all classrooms and observed teaching. Her findings are reported in the attached letter.

I am pleased that she has recognised the impact of improvements made in recent weeks. The challenge now is to make rapid progress towards becoming a good school. The current staff are very positive about making those improvements and are working hard to that end. Marianick will continue to be in contact with the school and will return for a further monitoring visit in a few months.

If you have any questions regarding HMI monitoring visits please make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Basford Headteacher