



Friday 13th July 2012

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ofsted Monitoring Visit - Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July 2012

On Thursday we received notification that Ofsted will be carrying out a monitoring visit looking at progress made since the initial Ofsted visit.

Despite being advised by the HM Inspector from Ofsted, on our Ofsted training day that this would not take place in the last week of term, apparently this is not the case.

We are consequently surprised and disappointed that this has happened as all plays/sport days/leaver assemblies were timetabled for the last week of term because of this. However, all events will still go ahead with Sports day having to be moved.

The monitoring visit is not a full inspection and will not change any overall judgements about the school, but will check on the progress the school has made against the key issues from the full inspection.

There will be no parent questionnaire to be completed as this is a monitoring visit, but if any parent would like to send in letters of support then please do so.

Our meetings with the Local Authority and the recent Local Authority inspection have recognised that the school has made progress. Staff have worked hard to ensure the progress so far and we hope that this monitoring visit will also recognise this progress.

We had already arranged a date for a feedback session to parents in September for the Local Authority Report and will now also include feedback from Ofsted in this meeting. If we can report to parents sooner we will do so.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Dyer
Chair of Governors