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Moreland Primary School

Reaching higher than I dreamed, becoming the person that I want to be,
doing the best I can for the world and for me.

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Executive head teacher's news

I hope you have had the chance by now to have a good read of the Ofsted report. The local authority press office has arranged for an article to go in the Islington Gazette and the Tribune next week- a photographer took photographs of the children yesterday. The report will go live on Ofsted's website on Monday and on our new school website which we hope to launch on this day. We are also in the process of creating our final very large banner for Goswell Road fence which will say: Moreland is now a solidly good school with "outstanding personal development, welfare and behaviour." Ofsted March 2016.

This is the fifth year of the federation and Moreland has been good for some time- I was just waiting for Ofsted to verify this. The strong report marks the complete turnaround since the start of the federation in September 2011 when we had the task to improve the school at every level. It is a tribute to the hard work of the staff team and also to the dedication of David Forsdick, our Chair of Governors as well as the whole governing body who have challenged and supported the school and set high expectations for the children of Moreland. The next stage is to move into the new school which will be ready by November 2016. In the history of Moreland- the school has never been a good school it has always been satisfactory or requiring improvement. The current building has always looked poor on the outside but it was transformed inside by October 2011. It feels good to have changed history for the school but also for the children who richly deserve the best education we can provide.

Kings Square Estate stopping and parking reminder

Please do not stop or park anywhere on the estate or near the back gate. Traffic in this area needs to be kept to a minimal because of the extensive building works but also because this area is for residents only. As you know, I am concerned about safety for children in year 5 and 6 who come to school alone and for all children. This is why there are two members of staff on duty before and after school. As a school we have a good relationship with our neighbours, we respect them and I am very aware that it must be challenging to live in the vicinity of the school and City Road with all the building work that is going on in the area. It will all be worth it one day because the area will be beautiful (as will the school) but we all need to be good neighbours in the meantime.