



St Luke's and Moreland Federation

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Dear parents and carers,

We had an extremely positive Teaching and Learning Review last week. We are 'solidly in a strong position to be good' when we have our next Ofsted Inspection. Thank you very much for completing the questionnaires. The vast majority of these were very positive. One or two parents raised some concerns- all of which has been picked up and sorted. If you have any concerns please tell us straight away because it is really important that you are happy with the school. We all need to work together to positively promote our school not just to inspectors but to any of the community because we have a lot to be proud of in Moreland.

The main concern that was raised by inspectors was attendance and punctuality. Attendance is much lower than it should be because children should still come to school with minor illnesses. They should not go on holiday or away for any reason in term time. Children should only be absent if they are in bed and too ill to be in school. Children should also arrive promptly every morning by 9.00am.

In order to improve attendance and punctuality, after half term children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be able to arrive at school at 8.50am, go straight to class and start their learning. The back gate will be closed by 9.05am so any late children will have to walk round to the Goswell Road gate. Please do not just leave your child at the gate after 9.05am- walk them round. There is no change for 2 year olds, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children.

You are very welcome to see me, Miss Young or Mo if you have any questions at all or if you need support with attendance or punctuality.

We had a really lovely International event yesterday. Thank you for coming and for providing all the lovely food. Thanks very much Miss Umeh for organising this.

On Wednesday 4th November 9.30am we are having an E-Safety coffee morning. You are welcome to come to assembly at 9.15am too.

It is an Inset day tomorrow so the school is closed. Have a lovely half term. Look forward to seeing you all at 8.50am on Monday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,

Executive head teacher