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Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that on Monday 26th January, St. Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School will be having a visit from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education (HMI). The inspector is conducting a one day monitoring visit to our school to check on the progress being made across the school to improve on the judgement from our inspection in September.

As you are aware, I have put in place detailed action plans to drive the necessary improvements across the school and these plans and our actions to-date will be discussed further with the inspector during the visit.

I know from speaking to many parents over the last term that you have noticed improvements in the school's work and where any concerns remain, these have usually been brought to my attention. I have particularly been delighted in the increased numbers of parents and friends of the school who have attended workshops, class events or simply visited to support their child in a Christmas production. The pirate themed week of workshops run by Mrs Shipley last term was a great success and we will offer more of these types of opportunities in the future.

A positive partnership between home and school is so important if we are to see our children reach their potential. To this end, your views are important. I would be most grateful if you could support this HMI monitoring visit by completing the online Ofsted Parent View survey as many of you did during our September inspection. There is a link to the survey on our school website or you can access it directly at: <http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. Whilst this survey can be completed at any time in the school year, it would be most helpful if you could complete it before Monday 26th January so that responses since the last inspection may be shared with the inspector.

To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither school nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses. You may recall setting up a password if you completed the survey in September.

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Should you not have internet access then please contact the school office manager, Mrs Shakespeare, who will be happy to arrange for you to have access to a school computer for the purposes of completing the survey.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation in completing this survey.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Gaskin
Acting Executive Headteacher

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