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Dear Pupils of Ripponden Junior and Infant School

Thank you for being so welcoming when I visited your school to assess 'Investors in Pupils'. I was impressed with how extremely polite, friendly and responsible you all were. You are very proud of your school and take very seriously the work you are doing to make it an even better place for everyone. Thank you for helping to make the assessment day go so smoothly.

I am very grateful to the school council and other pupils who came to talk to me, for helping me to understand how your school works. Everyone I met had a lot to tell me and you all were very helpful, clear and confident!

I was very pleased to find out about the many things that the staff do to help you. They work hard to make the school such a good place to be where everyone enjoys their learning. You showed me many examples of the excellent work that has been completed by children in every age group.

You told me that:

- You are all involved in making lots of decisions together to help make this school the best place to be for everyone;
- You help and care for each other;
- Behaviour is very good;
- You enjoy coming to school and you know that learning continues for life, and it will help you in the future;
- You take responsibility for your own learning, and behaviour, and your teachers help to make lessons interesting and fun. You get lots of opportunities to talk and work together which helps you with your learning;
- You are involved in deciding your targets so they help you in the best way, and you enjoy achieving them;
- You are good at expressing your ideas and sharing them with the class and school council, so your ideas can be discussed and if agreed, taken forward as an action;
- Through the Superheros, you have learnt a lot about what staff and governors do in school;
- You are very good at raising funds and getting to know how much things cost in school;
- You all get to be helpers in running the school and being responsible role models.

I hope you will continue to have lots of ideas that help your school to be an even better Investors in Pupils school. Well done to all of you! I hope that you are going to have a big celebration now that you have the 'Investors in Pupils' award.

I really enjoyed my visit to your school – keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,



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