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Dear Pupils of Westgate Primary School

Thank you for making me so welcome when I visited your school to reassess 'Investors in Pupils'. You were all extremely polite, friendly and very well behaved. You are obviously proud of your school and 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 Food Ambassadors', who presented to me, 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 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. I saw many examples of the excellent work that has been completed by children in every age group, in your classrooms and on display.

You told me that:

- You work together to make this school a better place for everyone and the class rules are very important to you.
- You help and care for each other.
- Behaviour is very good.
- You enjoy coming to school and you know that learning now will help you in the future.
- Your teachers make lessons interesting, relevant and fun.
- Your ideas are listened to and the school council and School Food Ambassadors help in making them happen.
- You know a lot about how the school spends its budget and what governors do to help in school.

I have some suggestions for work to do in the future to make 'Investors in Pupils' even better in your school. I am sure Ms Carpenter and Mrs Ireland will talk to you about these. You might have some ideas of your own.

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,

Helen
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Investors in Pupils Assessor