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Dear Pupils of Wordsworth Primary School,

I am writing to you following my recent visit with another inspector and Head teachers to let you know what we think about your school. Thank you for your help in talking to us about your work and what you enjoy when you come to school.

I think your school is doing very well and what makes it successful is that you and all the teachers and staff are working so hard to improve your learning. The school provides you with exciting opportunities to learn in different ways and allows you to work together to improve your work. I saw for myself and you told me that everyone in your school takes very good care of you and you get on well with each other. I could see how much you enjoy coming to school and that the teachers try hard to make lessons really interesting so that you can learn more easily.

You told me that you like to work together and you can learn from each other as well as the adults. I was really impressed that some of you are enjoying Shakespeare's Macbeth and understanding the language he used. I could tell you liked some of the frightening bits with witches and fights and I was impressed with how you responded to challenging questions about what was happening.

I really like the way you work well with each other and that you know how important learning is to ensure you have a great future. I am very impressed by how much work most of you have done and how neatly you present it.

Clearly you like school and behave well and most of you work hard most of the time, as a result, you are getting much better at what you do and all of you can show how much you have improved this year. Without doubt the work I have seen in some classes is the best ever at Wordsworth so keep it up and show us all what you can do!

Your headteacher and his team are very keen to show how good the school is and really enjoy working with you – that is so important – you are lucky to have them.

There are lots of exciting improvements at your school but to make it even better I have asked the headteacher and all the staff to ensure you have the opportunity to use practical equipment to really prove you know how to tackle difficult problems in maths. I have also suggested that staff check to see that everyone is challenged and nothing is too easy so that you will always love learning and showing what you can do. You can help too by continuing to enjoy working hard and doing your very best.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Nigel Ash

**Director of Standards,**

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