

24th July 2017

Dear Pupils of Cottesbrooke Infant and Nursery School,

Thank you for making me so welcome when I visited your school to assess '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 Investors in Pupils monitors, 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. You showed me many examples of the excellent work that has been completed by children in every age group, in your classrooms and on display in the corridor.

You told me that:

- You work together to make this school a better place for everyone and that it is 'good to be green' to make sure that Cottesbrooke is a safe place with well-behaved children.
- Behaviour is very good and the playground zones works well.
- You enjoy coming to school and you know that learning now will help you in the future.
- Your teachers make lessons interesting and fun. You get lots of opportunities to talk and work together which helps you with your learning.
- You are very keen to achieve your targets.
- Your ideas are listened to, especially by the governors, Mr. Loughlin and Mrs. Beardsley and they will seriously consider sensible suggestions put to them. The School Council and Investors in Pupils children can help with this as well.
- You know a lot about your school governors; who they are and what governors do to help in school.

I have some suggestions for work you may like to do in the future to make 'Investors in Pupils' even better in your school. I am sure Mrs. Beardsley and Mr. Loughlin 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 Grundy
Investors in Pupils Assessor