

Copies to  
Mrs Schofield - Headteacher  
Mrs Oliver - 'Investors in Pupils' co-ordinator

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Pupils of Barkisland CE 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 council and other pupils who came to talk to me for helping me to understand how your school works. A special thanks also to Harry, Ayshah and Tariq for the excellent tour of the school. Everyone I met had a lot to tell me and you all were very clear and confident! I also thoroughly enjoyed eating my lunch on the "Captain's Table."

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 and where everyone enjoys their learning. There were so many examples of the excellent work that has been completed by children in every age group, in your workbooks and on display.

You told me that:

- You enjoy coming to school and feel safe and special.
- You work together to make the school a better place for everyone.
- You help and care for each other.
- Your behaviour is very good.
- You know that learning now will help you in your next school.
- You understand the roles and responsibilities of school governors.
- You get lots of opportunities to talk and work together which helps you with your learning.
- You have targets and try hard to achieve them.
- You like the rewards you receive, especially the merit stickers and the raffle tickets.
- Your ideas are listened to and the school council and other teams contribute to school development.
- You know the school has a budget, how it is spent and how you can help save money.

I have suggested that you may like to become further involved in any future developments to make 'Investors in Pupils' even better in your school. I am sure Mrs Schofield and Mrs Oliver 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!

**Mrs Hartley**

**Investors in Pupils Assessor**