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Dear Leonora

Recent Ofsted Inspection

I would like to place on record my congratulations to you, your staff team and school governors at Nettlesworth Primary School on the successful outcome of your school's recent Ofsted inspection.

A good judgement for overall effectiveness, with behaviour and safety judged outstanding, under the new framework, is a very clear endorsement of the success of your school and a judgement you should feel very proud of. I was particularly impressed that Ofsted recognised:

'pupils' behaviour and their excellent relationships with each other and their teachers are hallmarks of this warm, vibrant school'.

Particularly noteworthy was the extract from the report which read:

'All staff and governors share the headteacher's vision for a school here children are supported to achieve well in a happy, safe environment. Improvements to pupils' attainment and progress, attendance and the curriculum since the previous inspection testify to the effectiveness of the school team'.

I look forward to visiting your school in the future. In the meantime I wish you continued success at Nettlesworth Primary School.

Yours sincerely

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**NETTLESWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DISADVANTAGED PUPILS RESULTS**

Dear Mrs Roberts,


It gives me great pleasure to write to you and congratulate your school on your key stage 2 results for your disadvantaged pupils since 2012.

Your results show that you are highly effective in educating your disadvantaged pupils. It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school.

Although you missed qualifying for the Pupil Premium Awards this year, I hope that you can build on your success through the summer 2015 results for disadvantaged pupils. If so, you may win a prize of £1000 next year in the 2016 Awards. You may also be invited to apply to win up to £100,000. You can find out more about the awards at www.pupilpremiumawards.com.

I would like to congratulate your staff, governors, parents and pupils for their hard work and success, and thank you for your leadership in making such a difference to the future success of your pupils. Finally, I would also encourage you to share your achievements with others schools so that they can learn from your strengths and experience.

Yours sincerely,



David Laws MP