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Dear Jennifer,

Inspection of Abernyte Primary School

I am writing to express my heartfelt congratulations on your recent positive inspection. The dedication and skill you and your staff team demonstrate in creating such a highly inclusive and nurturing learning environment are truly commendable. It is evident that these efforts foster a culture where children are inspired to do their very best.

Sally Stewart HM Inspector, the managing inspector, highlighted several impressive aspects of your school, including the enriching learning experiences. The high aspirations of your team and their adeptness in meeting the needs of the children stand out. The emphasis on wellbeing equips children to make meaningful contributions to the school and wider community. Additionally, the outdoor learning approaches helps children gain practical, real-world experiences. Consequently, children attain and achieve very well.

I am particularly moved by how effectively you have steered the school through substantial changes over the last five years. Your leadership, combined with the unwavering commitment of your staff, has maintained a focus on wellbeing and continual improvement. The collaborative work of staff with parents, and children in creating clear plans for ongoing improvement is notable.

Congratulations once again on this well-deserved recognition of your leadership and the collective effort of your team. I look forward to hearing more about your school's future successes.

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His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education