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Dear Chris,

I would like to drop you a note to thank you for your time yesterday; I appreciate that taking time out of your busy schedule is not easy. I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed my visit. It was great fun meeting you, the staff and the children on the day and seeing first hand all of the hard work you are doing in making a difference to the children's lives. I was blown away with the passion of everyone I met in making the school a great place to be.

The children's enthusiasm was incredible I really enjoyed hearing them shouting out their times tables, sharing how much they enjoy their reading time with my team & sharing their aspirations about what they want to do what they grow up. I am so proud that my team is working to support you in on your journey and I'm already looking forward to my next visit to the school again in the future. I must also say that school dinners have come on a long way in the years since my last one.

I am very keen for my team to continue to support your great work in whatever practical ways we can and to continue to build what is clearly a very strong relationship between our teams. I know Sarah also visited yesterday to talk about the next project and I am really excited to see how the Financial Literacy initiative is received in the next few weeks.

I will continue to stay close to what we are doing at Parklands and wherever possible offer my support for some of the activities. I would also be grateful if you would pass on my sincere thanks to everyone who I met yesterday for making me so welcome and that, of course includes the fantastic children who I spent time with...I can see why you call them your little super stars.

Thanks again for hosting me yesterday, keep up the great work and good luck for the BBC filming on Friday; I shall see if I can dig it out on the i-Player as I am fascinated to see who wins the times tables competition.

Yours sincerely,

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