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Dear Brian,

On behalf of my team at the Northern Ireland Office, I wanted to say thank you to you, your teachers and pupils at Ballydown Primary School for joining us on 25 May 2023 at the reception to mark the 25th anniversary of the Belfast (Good) Friday Agreement referendum.

It was obvious for all to see just how much time and effort had been put in for the pupils to deliver such a flawless performance. Everyone gathered clearly enjoyed the singing, music and dramatisation of the poem. The response you all got at the end of each piece speaks for itself.

You truly have some very talented pupils and I was extremely impressed with all aspects of the performance. I am sure you are very proud of each and every one of them. Thank you for sharing their talent with our guests.

Yours sincerely,

**THE RT HON CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP
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