

20 June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Onthank Primary School and Nursery Class  
East Ayrshire Council**

In August 2016, HM Inspectors published a letter following an inspection of your child's school. Since then Education Scotland has continued to engage with East Ayrshire Council in discussion about the school's progress and in monitoring its work in securing further improvements.

In May 2017, HM Inspectors visited the school along with a senior officer from East Ayrshire Council to gauge further progress and identify improvements made. We heard from the headteacher and key staff about the steps the school had taken to improve, visited classes and spoke with children. Following the visit, East Ayrshire Council provided Education Scotland with a progress report, outlining the improvements the school has continued to secure.

After reviewing all of the evidence and in discussion with East Ayrshire Council, we are confident that the school has continued to improve, now knows itself well and has demonstrated it has the required capacity to continue to improve. We will therefore make no further visits in connection with the inspection letter of August 2016. As part of its arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of education, East Ayrshire Council will inform parents about the school's progress.

Donald A. Macleod  
HM Inspector

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