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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Caledonia Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Within the language and communication resource (LCR), staff are highly responsive to children's needs. They motivate children to learn in a caring and respectful way which takes into consideration their individual needs and preferences.
- The effective leadership of the headteacher and the senior leadership team who provide strong direction to the work of the school. They are well supported by the teaching and support staff who willingly work collaboratively to improve learning and teaching.
- Across the school, staff have strong relationships with children. All staff promote a nurturing and inclusive atmosphere. As a result, all children feel included and valued in the school. They are warm, friendly and very well-behaved.
- Staff have a detailed understanding of children and their needs. This is helping staff ensure children make good progress in their learning.
- Staff make effective use of digital technology to enhance learning and motivate and engage children. This also helps include children requiring additional support well in classes.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from Glasgow City Council.

- The leadership team and local authority should keep under review the availability of support staff within the LCR to support children with their learning.
- Staff should continue to develop approaches to meeting the wide range of needs in classes. In doing this, they should ensure appropriate pace and challenge for the higher attaining children.
- Staff should continue to develop children's skills to lead their own learning and have a stronger voice in shaping the work of the school.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Caledonia Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school? (4th edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Details | Find an inspection report | Find an inspection report | Inspection and Review | Education Scotland](#)

What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. Glasgow City Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

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