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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Chryston 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.

- The new headteacher is focused on strengthening learning and teaching. She is committed to raising attainment and is putting processes in place to help achieve this.
- Across the school, teachers make the intended learning very clear with children. Staff help children understand how and when they have achieved success. This is helping children to understand the purpose of their learning and celebrate their accomplishments.
- Across the school there are polite, well-mannered, and attentive children who are welcoming and friendly. Children are independent and enthusiastic learners who take pride in their school.

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

- Senior leaders and staff should develop more personalised ways to plan and assess children's learning. This will help ensure that all children experience activities which are set at the right level of difficulty.
- Senior leaders and staff should analyse the data they collect about children's learning. This will give them a better understanding of how well children are attaining as they move through the school.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Chryston Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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:

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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. North Lanarkshire 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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