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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Muckhart 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.

- Children who are enthusiastic, confident and clearly demonstrate their school values. They engage well in learning across the curriculum. Children are proud of their school and achievements.
- Relationships and approaches that support children's wellbeing. All staff are sensitive and responsive to the wellbeing of children. Their nurturing and supportive approaches create an inclusive and positive learning environment for children.
- Staff who work effectively as a team. They are keen to develop their individual and collective skills to help improve outcomes for children.
- Teachers who maximise opportunities to take learning outdoors. Children enjoy learning across a range of learning environments within and beyond the school to enhance their learning experiences.

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

- The headteacher and staff should further develop the approaches to measure the impact of interventions on children's progress. This should help them to better evaluate the impact of improvement on children's outcomes.
- Teachers would benefit from increased opportunities to work with colleagues from other schools. This will support a shared understanding of national standards to increase further teachers' confidence in making professional judgements.
- Staff should develop children's ability to identify and talk about the skills they are developing across the curriculum and through wider school experiences.

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 Muckhart Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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: [Muckhart Primary School | Inspection Report | 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. Clackmannanshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Simon Gallon
HM Inspector