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Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lennoxton Primary School and Early Years Centre. 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 positive, nurturing relationships between children and staff across the school and early years centre.
- Children are happy, curious and resourceful in their early years centre. At the primary stages, children have a strong voice through their leadership roles.
- The vision and drive of the headteacher and senior leaders to empower staff and practitioners. This is creating the right conditions to build the confidence of the staff and practitioner team. As a result, they are working well together to address barriers to learning and improve outcomes for children.

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

- In the early years centre and school, continue to improve approaches to learning and teaching. This will help ensure greater consistency, depth and challenge in children's learning.
- To improve further children's learning experiences, teachers should plan learning and teaching more often together. This will help provide more meaningful learning experiences and enable children to use their skills more readily across all their learning and achievements.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) 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 Lennoxton Primary School and Early Years Centre

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=3392>

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. East Dunbartonshire 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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