

24 April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited your child's school for a total of two days. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate aspects of the quality of leadership and children's achievements.

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

- The headteacher's dedicated leadership of the school and the clear direction he sets for further improvement.
- Hard-working, confident children who very actively engage with their school and their learning and benefit from the positive, encouraging ethos throughout the school.
- The high quality learning experiences in the school which are leading to raised attainment for all.
- The high quality team working across the school and the opportunities staff have to lead developments across the school and within the local cluster.

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

- Continue to engage all partners to enhance learning for children.
- Continue to raise attainment for all children.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from *How good is our school?* (4<sup>th</sup> edition). Quality indicators help schools, education 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 evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

## Here are Education Scotland’s evaluations for Annick Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Self-evaluation for self-improvement</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale.</a>	

This letter and a more detailed document called the Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/north-ayrshire/8218323>

### 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 Ayrshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school’s progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Morag Gunion  
HM Inspector