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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited East Fulton Primary School and Nursery Class. 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 supportive, nurturing climate for learning and achievement across the nursery and primary stages. Children respond well to the purposeful ethos, demonstrating commendable courtesy, enjoying their learning and developing a keen awareness of the qualities of responsible citizenship.
- The quality of children's learning in the nursery, and the positive effects of innovative approaches in reading and numeracy at the primary stages. Children's enthusiasm for these aspects of their learning confirms the effectiveness of the school's strategies for improvement.
- The increasingly positive influence of staff's contribution to improvements in the nursery and school. Staff show significant commitment to professional learning, responding to the positive role models provided by the headteacher and promoted staff. Their high expectations and positive encouragement drive improvements in the school's performance.

The following area for improvement was identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from Renfrewshire Council.

- The school should continue with its planned improvements to learning, teaching and assessment, to raise children's attainment and achievement across the nursery and primary stages. Staff should proceed with their plans to develop high quality outdoor learning, and continue to improve the overall consistency of children's learning experiences.

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 East Fulton Primary School and Nursery Class

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/inspection-reports/renfrewshire/8623422>

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

Bill Geddes
HM Inspector