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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cross Arthurlie Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

Cross Arthurlie Primary School nursery class was inspected by the Care Inspectorate within the past 18 months. Therefore, we have agreed with the local authority and school that the nursery class is not part of this inspection.

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

- Polite, confident, articulate children who are proud of their school and demonstrate the school values very well. They are highly motivated to learn and achieve.
- The very effective teamwork of senior leaders and teachers. They have worked together very successfully to develop high-quality, creative and engaging approaches to learning and teaching.
- The robust approach developed by senior leaders to monitor and track children's progress in literacy and numeracy. This helps staff to maximise children's progress and is helping children to attain very well.
- The wide variety of motivating contexts for children to achieve and experience success. This is helping them to develop important skills for learning, life and work.

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

- Continue to support children to use feedback to set and evaluate their own targets in learning.
- Continue to develop approaches to monitor the progress of children's learning across all curricular areas.

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 Cross Arthurlie Primary School

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

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

Robyn McIlroy
HM Inspector