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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lenzie Meadow 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.

- Success in achieving a common sense of identity for Lenzie Meadow Primary School and Nursery Class following significant change. Children have been very well supported in the transition to their new school and show a great pride in it.
- The strong collaborative culture across the school. Staff work well as a team in creating a positive, purposeful environment which supports your children to learn.
- Positive relationships across the school which support a climate of mutual respect. Effective approaches in the nursery class are successful in meeting the needs of children who require additional support in their learning.

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

- Improve the quality of learning, teaching and assessment at all stages to ensure children are engaged in motivating and challenging learning experiences. Make more effective use of assessment in the school and nursery class to support better tracking and monitoring of children's progress.
- Raise attainment and achievement across the school by strengthening leadership at all levels.
- Develop learning pathways for all areas of the curriculum to ensure children are building well on prior learning and achieve appropriate progression.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the schools 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 Lenzie Meadow Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators primary stages	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from How good is our school? (4th edition) , Appendix 3: The six-point scale .	

Quality indicators nursery class	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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 will be available on the Education Scotland website at

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/east-dunbartonshire/1003542>.

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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