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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Mile End 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 positive relationships evident between children and between children and staff across the school and nursery. This supports them to engage well in their learning.
- Teachers across the school ensure children experience effectively planned learning across the curriculum. All staff work well together to improve learning outcomes for children, including those who require additional support with their learning.
- The effective approaches to tracking and monitoring children's attainment and achievements across the school.

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

- Staff across the school and nursery should continue to improve the consistency of approaches to high-quality learning and teaching.
- Staff should increase opportunities for children across the school and nursery to extend and apply their learning in a broader range of real-life contexts.
- Staff in the nursery should continue to develop newly introduced approaches to tracking children's progress across early level.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#) 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 Mile End Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>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>	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale</a>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Mile End 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. Aberdeen City 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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