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Dear Parent/Carer

In October 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Westerton Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the acting headteacher and staff.

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

- The warm and welcoming ethos and positive relationships throughout the school, where a key focus is on wellbeing of all. This positive, calm and inclusive ethos across the school supports a nurturing and caring environment. All staff across the school work very closely as one team ('one team, one dream') and show a clear commitment to children's welfare and development.
- The strong leadership provided by the acting headteacher and senior leadership team. Senior leaders know the strengths and areas for development for continued improvements within the school well, and are highly respected by the school community.
- Consistently high levels of attainment and achievement over time, achieved by confident and responsible children. Children are respectful, caring and very proud of their school and their successes. Children are keen to take forward an even more active role in leadership, to support continued improvements in their school.

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

- Continue to maintain and raise high standards even further, through consistently high quality learning experiences.
- As planned, continue to update and refresh the curriculum and embed fully the identified areas of change into sustainable practice across the school.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's 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 Westerton Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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:
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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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