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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Elie Primary School. 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 impact the headteacher and new school team have made to provide good learning and teaching experiences for children.
- Children who are polite and well-mannered. They are proud of their school and value the opportunities to learn through a range of contexts, including outdoors and through digital technology.
- Children are becoming responsible citizens, confident individuals, effective contributors and successful learners through accessing the range of clubs and activities on offer.

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

- Build on the positive start made to improving learning and teaching to ensure all children are suitably challenged.
- Continue to work to improve children's attainment, particularly in numeracy.

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 Elie Primary School

| Quality indicators | Evaluation |
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| 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 | |

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/fife/5422426>

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

Stuart Cathro
HM Inspector