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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Mossvale Primary School and Early Learning and Childcare Class (ELCC). 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.

- Staff across the school and ELCC have created a very positive environment for children to learn. As a result, children have high levels of engagement with their learning.
- Children in the ELCC are motivated, curious and keen to explore and learn in a stimulating and exciting environment. They are developing very well their skills for life and learning.
- Children in the school know how well they are doing in school. They talk confidently about what they have learned and contribute well to planning what their next steps will be.
- Senior leaders and staff know children across the school and ELCC very well. Senior leaders and staff ensure children with additional support needs make progress in learning and receive the right level of support at the right time.

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

- Senior leaders in ELCC should continue to work with practitioners to develop how they plan in a manageable way. This will help practitioners ensure consistency of approaches when supporting children.
- Senior leaders should continue to focus on raising attainment across the school.

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

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very 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	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Securing children's progress	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 (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Mossvale 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. Renfrewshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

David McKellar
HM Inspector