

26 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

In May 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Eassie 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 of the headteacher's leadership on partnership working and distributed leadership. This is leading to the motivating learning environment.
- The well-mannered and motivated children who are proud of their school and their achievements. They feel their views are listened to by staff.
- Engaging learning opportunities provided by dedicated and skilled teaching staff.
- High levels of attainment across the school including very good standards in reading.
- The caring team of staff who provide pastoral support for all children and successfully encourage them to respect and support one another.

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

- Take forward the school's strategic improvement priorities. Formalise systems to ensure learning targets and curriculum pathways are clearly defined and understood by all staff, partners, parents and children.

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 Eassie Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	very good
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 .	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/angus/5302625>.

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

Susan Gow
HM Inspector