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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Muirfield Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

Muirfield Primary School Nursery Class was inspected by Care Inspectorate within the past 18 months. Therefore we have agreed with the local authority and school that the nursery class is not part of this inspection.

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

- High-quality learning and teaching. The headteacher, senior leaders and staff have worked together well to agree and develop approaches to high-quality learning and teaching. Across the school, this is ensuring consistently high standards and expectations for children.
- Articulate and confident children who are very proud of their school. They enjoy their learning and are very keen to share their successes and achievements.
- The carefully planned professional learning for teachers. They use their knowledge and skills very well to support and enhance learning across the curriculum. This is driving forward sustainable, continuous improvement and securing positive outcomes for children.
- The very good progress children make in their learning. High levels of attainment and achievement are sustained across the school. Children demonstrate a wide range of skills through their work in a variety of clubs and leadership groups. Children also demonstrate well their knowledge of leadership and the skills for learning life and work.

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

- Staff should continue to enhance approaches to learning through play at early level and extend this work now across all stages. This will help ensure that play experiences are relevant and well matched to the needs of all children.

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

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>very 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>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Reports page](#) | [Inspection reports](#) | [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. Angus Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Fraser Gillan  
HM Inspector