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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Bridget's Primary School and Nursery Class. 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 clear, well-directed and strong leadership of the new headteacher. She has quickly established positive relationships with children, parents and staff and has an aspirational vision for the future of St Bridget's.
- Children across the school and nursery who are polite, friendly and keen to learn. They welcome opportunities to engage in the life of their school and look forward to having greater involvement.
- Staff across the school and nursery who know children and families very well. They are caring and supportive of children and each other. They are committed to improving their practice in order to improve outcomes for children.

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

- Improve the leadership of promoted staff across the school and the nursery.
- Improve the standards of learning, teaching and assessment across the school and nursery. Ensure all children are motivated by high quality learning experiences across the curriculum.
- Develop effective systems to monitor children's progress and provide additional support across the school and nursery to better meet all children's wellbeing and learning needs.
- Raise attainment in literacy and numeracy across the school. In doing so, teachers and practitioners across the school and nursery need to develop a better understanding of national standards.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 St Bridget's Primary School

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
Leadership of change	satisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	weak
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	weak
Raising attainment and achievement	weak
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
Leadership of change	weak
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	satisfactory
Securing children's progress	satisfactory
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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | Education Scotland](#)

What happens next?

As a result of our inspection findings we think that the school needs additional support and more time to make necessary improvements. We will liaise with Glasgow City Council regarding the school's capacity to improve. We will return to carry out a further inspection of the school within one year of the publication of this letter. We will discuss with Glasgow City Council the details of this inspection. When we return to inspect the school we will write to you as parents/carers informing you of the progress the school has made.

Susie Smith
HM Inspector