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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Bride's 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 headteacher, supported ably by senior leaders, provides strong leadership to the school community. Together, they help staff to establish a nurturing and inclusive ethos.
- Children are very positive, articulate, and show care and kindness for others. They are proud to be part of their school.
- Teachers provide well-planned, purposeful learning experiences that meet the needs of children, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- Staff use data and information about children's progress in learning very well to help them plan supports which lead to improved outcomes for children.
- Children enjoy learning about, and celebrating, the cultural diversity of the school community. Children recognise and value difference in society and challenge discrimination. They have a strong understanding and respect for others.

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

- Senior leaders should continue to develop the role of children, parents and staff in identifying what the school does well and what its next steps should be to continue to improve.
- Teachers should continue to work together to develop high-quality learning, teaching and assessment. Children should have more opportunities to lead aspects of, and experience increased challenge in, their learning.
- Staff should continue to raise the attainment and achievement of all children. This will involve improving the regular attendance of all children at school.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's 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 St Bride's Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=4478>

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

Graham Parry
HM Inspector