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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Mount Florida 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 highly effective leadership of the headteacher. Together with the depute headteacher, she builds confidence and empowers staff across the school and nursery to lead change and improvement very well.
- The strong focus staff have on creating positive relationships and promoting the wellbeing of all across the school and nursery. This creates a caring and inclusive learning environment where striving for equity is a key feature.
- Children across the school and nursery who are polite, engaged and motivated in their learning. They embrace the wide range of quality learning experiences provided by staff.
- Staff who work very well together as a team across the school and nursery. They welcome opportunities for professional learning to improve their practice and have a positive impact on children.
- Children in the nursery who make very good progress in their learning.

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

- Continue to raise attainment and achievement for children in the primary stages.
- Continue to develop approaches to tracking children's progress in the school and nursery.

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 Mount Florida Primary School and Nursery Class.

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	very 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	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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: [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. 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.

Susie Smith
HM Inspector