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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2020, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Antonine 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.

- Children who know, show and live the school values of 'respect, kindness, aspiration, teamwork and pupil voice'. They enjoy learning in an inclusive environment, and are supported very well by sensitive and caring staff.
- The headteacher's focus on improving learning and teaching is embraced by all teachers. As a result, positive approaches to learning feature in all classes, and children engage well in tasks and activities.
- Improvements in children's learning experiences in numeracy help them to build well on what they already know.

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

- Improve children's attendance and continue to raise their attainment through the application of literacy and numeracy across the curriculum.
- Continue to embed targeted interventions and ensure all children can make the best possible progress across all aspects of their learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Antonine Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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=1418>

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.

Elizabeth C Montgomery
HM Inspector