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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Largoward 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 are friendly, enjoy learning and are proud of their school. They work well together, support one another, and demonstrate the school's values well.
- The headteacher and staff work together effectively to provide a caring, nurturing environment for children to learn. They ensure the rights of the child are embedded within the life of the school. As a result, children know they are cared for and that all staff work to help them achieve their best.
- Staff use digital technology effectively to support and extend children's learning. Children across the school use a range of tools and platforms confidently to enhance their learning and develop their digital skills.

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

- Staff should continue to develop consistently high-quality approaches to learning and teaching. This includes ensuring all learning activities are planned at the right level of difficulty. This will help support children to make the best possible progress in their learning and raise attainment.
- Staff should support children to identify and discuss the skills they are developing through learning experiences and across their achievements.

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 Largoward Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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:

[Largoward Primary School | Inspection Report | 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. Fife Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Victoria Morgan
HM Inspector