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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lynburn 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 whose relentless focus on improving outcomes for all is supporting children to make progress in learning. She is supported very well by the motivated and reflective senior leaders and staff team.
- All staff in the school and nursery have developed nurturing and respectful relationships with children. They have created inclusive and positive environments for learning which are supporting children to feel safe and engage well in learning.
- Children who are welcoming, friendly, resilient and proud of their school. They lead important aspects of school improvement with enthusiasm and ambition to make their school better.
- In the nursery, the strong focus by all staff on continuously improving the support they provide for children. This approach, led by the depute headteacher, ensures children's needs are well met in the nursery.

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

- School staff should review their approaches to planning and assessment to ensure all children receive learning which is planned at the right level of difficulty.
- In the school, staff should continue to raise the attainment of all children in literacy and numeracy.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#) 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 Lynburn Primary School and Nurse Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a>	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>very good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale</a>	

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

[Details](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Inspection and review](#) | [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.

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