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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bellyeoman Primary School and Nursery. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the acting headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Children in the school and nursery who are welcoming, respectful, well-behaved and eager to learn.
- The respectful and caring relationships between children and adults across the school and nursery. This nurturing ethos supports children in the school and nursery to make good progress in their learning.
- The opportunities children have to achieve through leadership roles, activities and committee membership. These opportunities develop well children's teamwork, citizenship, responsibility and confidence.

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

- Senior leaders, teachers and practitioners should review and improve approaches to the assessment, planning and moderation of learning and play. They should ensure that all children participate in learning that offers sufficient and appropriate challenge. Staff should continue to make better links with documents that illustrate national standards of attainment.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Bellyeoman Primary School and Nursery

| Quality indicators for the primary school | 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 | |

| Quality indicators for the nursery class | Evaluation |
|--|-------------|
| Learning, teaching and assessment | good |
| Securing children's progress | 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: [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.

Louise Phillips
HM Inspector