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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Timmergreens Primary School and Nursery Class. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate aspects of the quality of leadership and children's achievements.

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

- The enthusiastic articulate children who respect each other and adults. They are proud of their school and eager to learn.
- The strong community partnerships which provide a range of quality experiences to enhance children's achievements.
- The leadership of the headteacher who knows her school very well. Her effective approaches to self-evaluation are driving forward school improvement.

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

- Continue to improve the pace of children's progress in literacy and numeracy across the school.
- Continue the planned work to help children understand the skills they are learning and know themselves as learners.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, education 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 evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland’s evaluations for Timmergreens Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Self-evaluation for self-improvement	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
Self-evaluation for self-improvement	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 .	

This letter and a more detailed document called the Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/angus/5301025>.

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. Angus 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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