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Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Roseburn 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 welcoming, nurturing and respectful ethos across the school and nursery. Staff and children demonstrate well the school vision, values and aims in their daily interactions with each other and with visitors. Led very effectively by senior leaders, all members of the school community have a strong commitment to children's rights and ensure that everyone feels included and valued.
- The confident, articulate and empowered children. They feel safe and settled and are proud to be part of the Roseburn community. Children in the school and nursery have ownership of their learning environment. They are keen to engage in their learning and share their successes proudly with peers and adults.
- The sustained high levels of attainment in literacy and numeracy in the primary stages.

The following area for improvement was identified and discussed with the headteacher and representatives from The City of Edinburgh Council.

- All staff need to ensure that learning and teaching is of a consistently high quality in the school and nursery. They should provide learning activities across the curriculum that are matched appropriately to children's needs and offer sufficient challenge. This will help to sustain high levels of attainment and ensure that all children make the best possible progress in their learning.

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

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	very 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: [Roseburn 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. The City of Edinburgh 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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