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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lawmuir 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 learn in a nurturing environment. They are polite, kind, caring and ensure everyone is included in their school.
- Teachers make effective use of digital technology to engage children in their learning. This is enhancing children's experiences across all areas of their learning.
- The headteacher and staff place a strong priority on children's wellbeing which is leading to improved outcomes. They demonstrate a strong desire to continue to improve approaches learning and teaching.

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

- The leadership team now need to develop and embed a more strategic approach to improving outcomes for children across the school. To support this, the headteacher should review the roles, responsibilities and remits of promoted staff.
- Staff should build on existing effective practice to plan learning across the school that provides appropriate support and challenge for all learners. This should ensure that all children make the best possible progress in their learning.
- Staff should continue to raise attainment in reading, writing, numeracy and mathematics.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 Lawmuir Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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: [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. North Lanarkshire 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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HM Inspector