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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Braidbar 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 and nursery's work.

- Enthusiastic, confident and articulate children who are very proud of their school. They feel safe, valued and respected.
- The strong sense of teamwork and positive relationships across the whole school. The headteacher's continued focus on empowering staff, children and families to lead school improvement is having a positive impact on outcomes for children.
- The very good opportunities that children have across the school to achieve success. They develop a wide range of skills through a variety of real-life learning experiences, leadership roles and clubs.
- The consistently high levels of attainment and achievement across the school.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and representatives from East Renfrewshire Council.

- Teachers in the school should continue to develop the quality of feedback they provide to children about their learning. This will better help children know what they need to do next to continue to improve. It will better support children to develop personal targets to increase ownership of their learning and progress.
- Staff in the nursery should continue to improve further the use of a range of information to ensure a coherent overview of children's progress over time across the curriculum.

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 Braidbar Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>very 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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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. East Renfrewshire 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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