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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Glenlee 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, enthusiastic and happy children in the nursery and in the school. They are respectful, responsible and ready to learn.
- The headteacher and her staff who know the children and their needs well. They work together to develop their pedagogy and are exploring a range of approaches aimed at improving outcomes for learners.
- The approach to promoting emotional wellbeing. This is enabling children to be increasingly resilient and to access learning opportunities in the nursery and in the school.

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

- Develop a more strategic approach to improvement, based on shared vision, values and aims, and a curriculum rationale which accurately reflects the school's context and promotes children's rights.
- Ensure appropriate levels of challenge in learning to ensure that children's attainment across the curriculum matches their enthusiasm to learn and their capabilities.
- Further develop the active engagement of parents and other partners in the work of the nursery and the school, with a particular focus on planning and evaluating improved outcomes for children.

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 Glenlee Primary School

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
Leadership of change	satisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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
Leadership of change	satisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8520828>

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. South 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