

4 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bonhill 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.

- Articulate, polite children who are very proud of their school. Together with staff, they help to make their school a happy and welcoming environment for all.
- Children across the school make very good progress in their learning. They share what they have learned in creative and engaging ways.
- Staff demonstrate strong teamwork and engage well with professional learning to improve the work of the school. This includes developing increasingly effective approaches to learning and teaching.
- The headteacher, supported very well by the senior leadership team, has established and fostered a positive culture which promotes well high expectations for all learners. This ensures that children have a variety of opportunities to enjoy success and make very good progress in their learning.

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

- Continue, as planned, to develop opportunities for staff to share standards of assessment with colleagues in other schools.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Bonhill Primary School

Quality indicators	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>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

[Bonhill 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. West Dunbartonshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Ken McAra  
HM Inspector