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Dear Parent/Carer

We are trying out some new approaches to inspection. You can find out about our engagement with stakeholders and the approaches we are trying out as a result at [Future approaches to inspection and review](#) on our website. The inspection of your school was carried out using one of our new approaches.

In October 2017, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited your school for a total of two days. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate aspects of the quality of leadership and children's achievements.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work:

- Happy, confident children who show pride in their school and enthusiastically engage with their learning. Children benefit from the opportunities to participate in leadership, and improvement activities in their school.
- The strength of collaborative working among the whole staff team who take a lead in a wide range of school developments.
- The strong nurturing and caring ethos which is evident throughout the school.
- The high quality leadership of the headteacher and her vision for improvement, based on effective self-evaluation, which she has successfully shared with staff.

The following areas for improvement were identified by inspectors:

- Continue to look for ways to develop further children's, and local business partners' involvement in school improvement.
 - Continue to improve attainment in all curricular areas.
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Quality indicators (QIs) help schools, education authorities and inspectors to identify what is working well and what needs to be improved in the work of the school. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How good is our school*¹? Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Park View Primary School

QI 1.1 Self-evaluation for self-improvement	very good
QI 3.2 Raising attainment and achievement	good

This letter and a more detailed document called the Summarised Inspection Findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/1002821>.

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.

Morag Gunion
HM Inspector

¹ How good is our school? (4th Edition) 2015 [How good is our school? \(fourth edition\)](#)

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