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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Quarter 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.

- Children learn in a nurturing environment where everyone is respected, valued and included in the life of the school. They are polite, kind, caring and ensure everyone is included at their school.
- Led effectively by the headteacher, the nursery and school team have continued to prioritise children's learning and wellbeing during periods of change.
- Children's achievements are effectively recognised and celebrated throughout the school and nursery class. Children are valued members of their school community.
- Children's experiences are enriched through the highly-effective use of technology across the primary school.

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

- Build on existing effective practice to plan learning across the school and nursery class that provides appropriate support and challenge for all learners.
- Develop further approaches to checking the progress children make across the curriculum to ensure all children make the best possible progress in their learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Quarter Primary School and Nursery Class

| Quality indicators for the primary school | Evaluation |
|--|-------------|
| Learning, teaching and assessment | good |
| Raising attainment and achievement | 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 |
|--|-------------|
| Learning, teaching and assessment | good |
| Securing children's progress | 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:

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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