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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Clydemuir 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.

- The headteacher provides clear strategic direction to the school community. Senior leaders are highly effective in developing a strong culture of empowered leadership at all levels across the school. Staff and children, as a result, are developing a highly inclusive and positive ethos.
- Children are well-mannered, articulate and proud of their school. They learn and engage well because of carefully considered and vibrant learning environments.
- Children's wellbeing is at the heart of staff's improvement actions. Staff support children very well to engage and achieve in school. Children's understanding of diversity and inclusion is naturally embedded across the school. As a result, children are confident, welcoming and include others well.
- Most children attain well in literacy and numeracy. Staff use data effectively to identify and support children who experience barriers to their learning.

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

- Senior leaders should share highly-effective learning, teaching and assessment practice more widely across the school. All children need to experience consistently high-quality learning and teaching.
- Staff should continue to raise attainment for all children. Senior leaders should continue to support staff to strengthen their judgements about children's progress. This is especially important for identifying children who need greater levels of challenge to attain beyond national expectations.

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

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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	

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

[Clydemuir 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.

Patricia Cameron
HM Inspector