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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2017 a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Wester Cleddens Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. We gathered evidence to evaluate the quality of leadership and management, learning provision and children's successes and achievements.

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

- The leadership, drive and unwavering personal commitment of the headteacher to ensuring the very best for children.
- The sense of community and common purpose across the school encouraged by staff who work very well as a team to create a positive ethos and stimulating learning environment.
- Courteous, respectful children who have a positive attitude to learning.
- Highly effective approaches to inclusion, wellbeing and equality that result in children feeling very well supported and able to achieve.

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

- Ensure all children are provided with appropriately challenging learning activities across the curriculum.
- Continue to improve approaches to assessing progress and raising attainment.

Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is good 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 three important quality indicators to keep track of how well all Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Wester Cleddens Primary

Leadership of Change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good

The letter and more detailed summarised inspection findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/east-dunbartonshire/8340625>

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. East Dunbartonshire 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

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

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