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Dear Parent/carer

**Kirkton of Largo Primary School
Fife Council**

We are trying out some new approaches to inspection. You can find more information about why we are doing this, and details of our new approaches, at the link below.¹

Kirkton of Largo Primary School was inspected in November 2015. A team of inspectors visited the school for two and a half days following a two-day school notification period. During our visit, we talked to young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. We looked at teaching, learning and assessment, and how the school is working to raise the attainment of all young people.

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

- Very well-behaved, capable children who can work independently and take responsibility for their learning.
- Staff who work successfully as a team to provide high-quality, rich and creative learning experiences for children.
- Children's very good attainment in literacy and numeracy and the outstanding progress in health and wellbeing and digital learning.
- The caring supportive and inclusive ethos of the school.
- The outstanding leadership of the headteacher.

The following areas for improvement were also identified and discussed with the headteacher and representatives from Fife Council:

- Continue with plans for further development of the curriculum.
- Continue to develop children's skills in setting their own learning targets so that they attain as highly as possible.

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<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/about/principles/futureapproaches/index.asp>

What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve. Fife Council will inform parents about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

During the inspection, we identified interesting practice in digital learning. As a result, we shall work with the school and Fife Council to record the practice and share it more widely to support improvement at national level.

Peter Gollogly
HM Inspector

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