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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2017, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Greenhill 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:

- Cheerful, well-behaved children who are keen to learn and are proud of their school and their strong links with Drumpark Primary.
- Enthusiasm and leadership of the highly-effective headteacher and supportive principal teachers and their relentless drive to secure the best possible outcomes for children.
- Staff who support each other well and demonstrate a strong commitment to continually improving the school for the benefit of its learners and their families.
- Highly-effective partnership working with Drumpark Primary which enhances and extends learning for all children.
- Effective approaches to transition at the early level which supports continuity in learning and helps children move onto P1 successfully.

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

- Continue to develop approaches for planning, assessment and moderation including tracking children's progress in learning and achievement, ensuring that staff set high expectations and that all children are appropriately challenged.
- Continue to develop the curriculum, as planned, with a greater focus on developing key skills for life, learning and work.

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 Greenhill Primary School

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/north-lanarkshire/8502625>

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. North Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Jackie Maley
HM Inspector

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

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