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Dear Parent/Carer

**Inchinnan Primary School
Renfrewshire 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

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

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve.

The inspection team found the following strengths.

- Most children are making appropriate progress in literacy and numeracy.
- Children are well behaved and polite, and cooperate well with their teachers.
- Under the effective leadership of the headteacher, staff work well as a team in taking forward school improvements.
- Children have a broad range of learning opportunities across the curriculum.
- All children participate in activities to improve the school.

The following areas for improvement were also identified and discussed with the headteacher and Renfrewshire Council.

- Continue planned improvements to learning and teaching to increase children's confidence, motivation and engagement in their learning.
- Continue to improve the curriculum to ensure children make suitable progress in all areas, and to provide children with meaningful and relevant contexts for learning.
- Ensure the school's approaches to evaluating its own work lead consistently to improvements in children's experiences and achievements.

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

What happens next?

We will make no further visits in relation to this inspection. Renfrewshire Council will inform parents about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of its schools.

Susan Duff
HM Inspector

Questionnaire return details for your school can be found on the Education Scotland website at <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/InchinnanPrimarySchoolRenfrewshire.asp>.

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