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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Seafield 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.

- Children who are friendly, respectful and motivated to do their best. They are supported well through trusting relationships and positive learning environments. Within the school and in the learning lounge, staff understand the needs of children well and have developed strong nurturing relationships.
- All staff are aware of children who face challenges and barriers to learning. They are well supported through one-to-one interventions and in class supports. This enables them to make appropriate progress in their learning.
- The variety of ways in which children share and celebrate their achievements. Older children have valuable opportunities to develop leadership skills across the school.

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

- Improve the consistency of high-quality learning, teaching and assessment across the school. Teachers should improve the pace of learning and ensure that children experience learning at the right level of difficulty.
- Within the learning lounge, continue to monitor the learning opportunities for all learners in order to ensure that the time for learning is maximised for all children.
- Improve children's progress and attainment across all areas of the curriculum.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Seafield Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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:

[Details](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Inspection and Review](#) | [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. Moray Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Teri McIntosh
HM Inspector