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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Lundin Mill Primary School and Nursery Class. 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.

- Staff and children across the school and nursery create a friendly and welcoming place where everyone feels included, and children feel well supported in their learning.
- Led by the newly appointed headteacher, staff have implemented improvements and interventions that are positively impacting children's learning and engagement across the school.
- In the nursery, children are enthusiastic and highly engaged learners. They follow their own interests with confidence and curiosity. They make good progress across their learning, supported by high-quality indoor and outdoor environments that provide fun learning experiences.

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

- Staff should work together more closely to make sure effective approaches to teaching and learning are more consistent across the school.
- In both the school and nursery, approaches to planning and assessment should be improved to ensure that all children make the best possible progress across the curriculum.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using two 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 HMIE's evaluations for Lundin Mill Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	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	

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the ELC's work using three quality indicators from the [Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors](#).

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Curriculum	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Wellbeing, inclusion and equality	good

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: [Lundin Mill Primary School | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in 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. Fife 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

On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland