

## **West Dunbartonshire Council**

### **Report by the Executive Director of Educational Services**

**Education and Lifelong Learning Committee 9 November 2011**

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**Subject: Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education: Report on Follow-through Inspection of Bonhill Primary School**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** To inform Members of the follow-through inspection of Bonhill Primary School by the Quality Improvement Team of Educational Services and the subsequent report, published by West Dunbartonshire Council in September 2011.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Bonhill Primary School HMIE inspection report was presented to committee on 10 March 2010. An action plan was prepared following the inspection to address the three main points for action:
- Continue to raise attainment in English language and mathematics.
  - Build on the existing good practice in learning and teaching to ensure that tasks provide all children with a suitable level of challenge.
  - The headteacher should work with children, staff and parents to review the school's vision, values and aims in preparation for moving to their new school in 2010
- 2.2** The Quality Improvement Team visited the school to evaluate the progress made in response to the main points for action. They visited classes, talked with staff and examined evidence relating to the development work that had been identified in the school's Action Plan. They also assessed the extent to which the school was continuing to improve the quality of its work. The final report is shared with all parents and carers and school staff.
- #### **3. Main Issues**
- 3.1** Members will note that in relation to the main point for action very good progress had been made in two points and that the third point for action had been met by the school. The school had also made very good progress in demonstrating continuous improvement.
- 3.2** Overall, the Quality Improvement Team found that the headteacher and staff had improved pupils' attainment and had taken the existing good practice in learning and teaching to a higher level. That there had been improvement in attainment across the school and that the children in Bonhill Primary talked about their learning with pride.

#### **4. People Implications**

4.1 This report has no implications for personnel.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

5.1 There are no financial implications in this report.

#### **6. Risk Analysis**

6.1 There will be no further reports in connection with the inspection of Bonhill Primary School published in January 2010.

#### **7. Equalities, Health and Human Rights Impact Assessment**

7.1 No issues were identified in a screening for potential equality impact of this report.

#### **8. Conclusions and Recommendations**

8.1 The school has made very good progress in relation to the recommendation of the initial inspection report and demonstrated continuous improvement.

8.2 Members are requested:

- (a) to note the contents of this report; and
- (b) to congratulate the headteacher, staff and pupils of Bonhill Primary School, for their achievements as recognised by the Quality Improvement Unit in the report published in September 2011

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