

West Dunbartonshire Council

Report by the Executive Director of Educational Services

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee 20 April 2011

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

1. Purpose

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

2. Background

- 2.1** Kilbowie Primary School HMIE inspection report was presented to Committee on 13 January 2010. An action plan was prepared following the inspection to address the one main point for action:

- Build on existing best practice to ensure that all children make progress in their learning and improve their attainment even further.

- 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. The school had also made good progress in demonstrating continuous improvement.
- 3.2** Overall, the Quality Improvement Team found that the school had a clear focus on ensuring progress in learning and raising attainment and achievement. The teamwork within the schools was strong and the needs of all pupils, social and academic were being met. The children in Kilbowie displayed a clear understanding of, and commitment to, the Rights Respecting School ethos.

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 Kilbowie Primary School published in November 2009.

7. Equalities, Health and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 7.1** No significant 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 Kilbowie Primary School, for their achievements as recognised by the Quality Improvement Unit in the report published in March 2011

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Appendices: **Appendix 1:** Copy of HMIE Follow-through Report on Kilbowie Primary School

Background Papers: None

Wards Affected: Ward 5