

RE-INSPECTION

OF

**ABERLLECHAU PRIMARY SCHOOL
VICTORIA TERRACE
WATTSTOWN
RHONDDA CYNON TAFF
CF39 0PF**

SCHOOL NUMBER: 674 2047

DATE OF INSPECTION: February 2008

Aberllechau Primary School was inspected in February 2008 and judged as requiring significant improvement. As part of the Welsh Assembly Government's requirements for schools requiring significant improvement, Estyn undertook a follow-up inspection in December 2009 focusing on the key issues identified in the section 28 inspection.

Outcome of the re-inspection

Aberllechau Primary School is judged to have made good progress in relation to the recommendations for improvement identified in the section 28 inspection in February 2008. As a result of this progress Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales is removing the school from the list of schools requiring significant improvement.

Progress since the last inspection

The school is making progress in:

- raising standards in geography, ICT, art and RE;
- ensuring that assessment and tracking of pupils' progress is used effectively to raise standards of achievement;
- improving the quality of differentiation to ensure that learning activities consistently meet the needs of all pupils and provide sufficient challenge; and
- improving attendance rates throughout the school.

Recommendations

In order to build upon the progress made to date the school should:

- R1** continue to raise standards of achievement of all pupils;
- R2** ensure that all pupils have work that is matched well to their needs and abilities;
- R3** develop further the assessment and tracking of pupil's progress;
- R4** continue to improve attendance rates throughout the school; and
- R5** address the issue relating to pupil's wellbeing brought to the attention of the headteacher and governing body during the inspection.