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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Carmunnock Pre-School Nursery. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the manager and practitioners.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the setting's work.

- The manager and practitioners, who create a welcoming and inclusive ethos with children and families at the heart of their work. They prioritise and have a strong focus on wellbeing which supports children to feel valued and respected as individuals.
- The manager motivates the nursery team well and is a positive role model with a clear vision for the nursery. She is well respected and valued by families and practitioners who appreciate her support and leadership.
- Children, who are eager to learn and engage well in their play. They are confident, lead their play and are curious and motivated during their time in the nursery.
- The wide range of learning experiences that the manager and practitioners provide to meet children's needs and extend their interests well. As a result, most children in the nursery are making good progress in their learning.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the manager and a representative from Glasgow City Council.

- Continue to develop planned learning and tracking of children's learning and achievements. Practitioners should use observations to plan for gaps in learning and improve further children's progress in literacy and numeracy.
- The manager should develop further approaches to evaluate the work of the nursery. The manager and practitioners should use the information gathered to inform future priorities to ensure all children make the best possible progress in their learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some of the setting's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#). Quality indicators help early learning and childcare settings, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each setting, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish early learning and childcare settings are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Carmunnock Pre-School Nursery

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good
Securing children's progress	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Carmunnock Pre-School Nursery | Inspection Report](#)

What happens next?

We are confident that the setting has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. Glasgow City Council will inform parents/carers about the setting's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

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HM Inspector