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Dear Parent/Carer

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

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

- The children are happy, confident and engage well with the range of indoor and outdoor experiences. This is supporting children well to make good progress in their learning, particularly in literacy and numeracy.
- The well-respected manager and team have developed positive relationships with children and families. These relationships enable practitioners to know all children very well as individuals.
- The dedicated team use their organisational skills well to set up and clear away an effective learning space on a daily basis. They ensure children have access to a varied range of resources and experiences over the week to support children's learning.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the manager/head of setting and a representative from East Renfrewshire Council.

- The manager and practitioners should continue to revisit and refresh their approaches to planning for children's learning. They should ensure they document fully the wide range of learning experiences provided to clearly identify the learning that is taking place.
- The manager and practitioners should build on their approaches to capturing children's progress over time. This will enable them to identify clearly any gaps in children's progress and plan for future learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the setting's work using quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#). Quality indicators help learning and childcare settings, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Broom Nursery

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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:

[Broom Nursery | Inspection Report | Education Scotland](#)

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. East Renfrewshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

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HM Inspector