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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited High Flyers 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.

- Children who are secure, happy and making good progress in their learning. They are developing important skills for life.
- A well-established nursery team who work well together and recognise each other's strengths. They use their skills effectively to provide interesting experiences for children.
- The effective use of the local community to enhance children's learning. This includes visits to a nearby nursing home, walks to the park with "Misty" the nursery dog and valuable visits to local amenities. These experiences help children to become part of their local community.

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

- Practitioners will benefit from reviewing how they plan for learning. Streamlining their approach will help to ensure they are providing greater breadth, depth and relevance for children.
- Managers and practitioners need to work together to develop further how they record children's progress. This will help them to identify clearly next steps in 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 High Flyers 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: [Details | Find an inspection report | Find an inspection report | Inspection and review | 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. South Lanarkshire 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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