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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2024, an inspector from Education Scotland visited Erskine Community Nursery – St Anne's. 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.

- Very positive relationships which have created a strong sense of family and community for everyone involved in the nursery. As a result, children, their families, and practitioners are nurtured and respected as individuals with differing strengths, needs and interests.
- Children who are happy, confident, and settled. They demonstrate a high level of respect for each other and are proud of their nursery.
- The extensive use made of the local community as a rich resource to stimulate and extend learning through real-life and meaningful experiences.

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

- As planned, continue to develop further approaches for planning, assessing, and monitoring the progress children make in their learning. This should help ensure all children make the best possible progress.

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 Erskine Community Nursery – St Anne's

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:

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

Barbara Daly
HM Inspector