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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Panmure Pre-School. 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 benefit from strong friendships and show great enthusiasm as they learn. Practitioners create a warm, respectful learning environment and support children's wellbeing very well as they play.
- Practitioners have created stimulating and attractive learning spaces indoors and out. These engage children very well to follow their interests and make independent choices.
- The guidance of the manager and the work of practitioners is ensuring the youngest children make very positive progress in their development and learning. Children who require additional support in their learning are making strong progress.

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

- Practitioners should continue to build on the quality and depth of their interactions with children. This will create greater levels of challenge and support children to make the best possible progress.
- The manager and practitioners, working with local authority colleagues, should continue to develop how they use the information they gather to evaluate children's learning. This will help them to keep a closer check on, and build a shared understanding of, children's progress over time.

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 Panmure Pre-School

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. Angus 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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