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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2017, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bishopbriggs Village 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.

- Caring and nurturing relationships between practitioners, children and families. This supports children to feel relaxed, confident and enjoy their time at nursery.
- A hard working, dedicated and professional team who work well together. They use their sound knowledge of children's individual needs to support children to make good progress.
- Improvements to the outdoor area, made with the support of the active parent group and supportive local community.

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

- Implement a robust and rigorous approach to self-evaluation to evidence impact of improvements on children's learning.
- Continue the positive start made in improving the planning, tracking and monitoring of children's learning.
- As planned, support children to increasingly lead their own learning through challenging experiences where they can apply and extend their skills.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) Quality indicators help early learning and childcare settings, education 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 evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish early learning and childcare settings are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Bishopbriggs Village Nursery

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

More detailed summarised inspection findings will be available from <https://www.education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/east-dunbartonshire/8340315>

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 Dunbartonshire 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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