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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Maxwellton Park Nursery and Out of School Care. 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.

- Children who are happy and engage in learning in their literacy rich environment and inviting outdoor space.
- Strong partnerships between the nursery team, parents and outside agencies, which leads to positive outcomes for children and their families.
- The dedicated manager and practitioner team who strive to get it right for all children.

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

- Continue to develop leadership at all levels. This will ensure all practitioners have the opportunity to contribute to leading and managing change.
- The practitioner team should continue to review and reflect on their approaches to planning, tracking and monitoring. They should ensure approaches are relevant, manageable and clearly demonstrate children's progress over time.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some of the setting's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) Quality indicators help early learning and childcare settings, local 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 details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish early learning and childcare settings are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Maxwellton Park Nursery and Out of School Care

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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. Renfrewshire 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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