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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Jennyswell Nursery. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the manager/head of setting and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the setting's work.

- The manager and practitioners, who create positive and nurturing relationships with children and families. Children are ready to learn and engage well in their play.
- The wide range of learning experiences that practitioners provide to meet children's needs. These engage children well to follow their interests and make good progress in their learning.
- The celebration of children's wider achievements and successes. This is building children's confidence and pride in their developing skills and talents.

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

- Continue to develop approaches to planning and assessment. Practitioners should clearly and consistently record the skills children are developing to inform their next steps.
- Practitioners should build on the quality of their interactions with children. This will help to provide greater levels of challenge and support all children to make the best possible progress.

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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 Jennyswell 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:

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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.

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