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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Madeira 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.

- Children who are happy and settle quickly in their nurturing environment. As a result, they engage very well in their learning and development.
- Managers and staff who have developed positive relationships and know all children very well. They have created a welcoming and inclusive environment, which supports the individual needs of all children and families.
- The extensive outdoor environment, which supports children's health and wellbeing. As a result, all children confidently take part in a range of experiences, which support their wellbeing and resilience well.

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

- Staff should continue to document the wide range of learning experiences provided to clearly demonstrate the breadth of curricular opportunities available for children on a daily basis.
- As planned, staff now need to develop further their approach to tracking children's learning. In doing so, they should ensure they capture fully children's significant learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some of the setting's work using three quality indicators from the [Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors](#). 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 HMIE's evaluations for Madeira Nursery

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Curriculum	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Wellbeing, inclusion and equality	very good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at:

[Madeira Nursery | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in 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. Inverclyde 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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HM Inspector

On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland