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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Little People Nursery School. 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 are happy, settled and secure in the nursery. They engage very well in a wide range of learning experiences indoors and outdoors. This is helping them to make very good progress in their learning and development.
- Senior leaders support very well and inspire staff who provide meaningful learning for children in attractive, motivating environments. Staff feel valued by senior leaders. All staff work well together and have a very strong focus on achieving the best possible outcomes for all children.
- All staff help children to have a very good understanding of their own wellbeing. Staff work well with families and partners to support and develop children's wellbeing.

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

- All staff should continue to develop their understanding of children's progression across the wider curriculum beyond literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing. They should develop progression frameworks that support them to plan progressive children's learning across all curriculum areas.
- All staff should continue to develop and embed children's use of digital technologies to extend and enhance their learning.

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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 Little People Nursery School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Curriculum	**good**
Learning, teaching and assessment	**very 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: Little People Nursery School | 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. South Lanarkshire 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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On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland

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