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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Glenbervie Kindergarden Brightons. 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 in their welcoming, nurturing environment. As a result, they settle quickly and are ready to learn.
- Community links support the curriculum well in the nursery. This helps children to learn more about the world they live in and explore their wider community.
- Managers and staff work well together as a team. Staff have welcomed change and the clear direction from managers. This is leading to improvement and better outcomes for children.

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

- Managers and staff should develop further their approaches to learning and teaching, including planning and recording children's learning. In doing so, they should ensure approaches are manageable and developed at a suitable pace for staff.
- As planned, managers and staff should continue to develop partnerships with parents. This should support staff to identify next steps in learning in partnership with children and parents.

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 Glenbervie Kindergarden Brightons

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Curriculum	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Wellbeing, inclusion and equality	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:

[Glenbervie Kindergarden - Brightons | 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. Falkirk Council will inform parents/carers about the setting's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its settings.

Patricia Madden
HM Inspector

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