

# Nursery's glowing report card

## Inspectors' comments

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**Hopscotch Nursery in Tophall Road has received a glowing report from education inspectors.**

They noted a warm and welcoming atmosphere when they visited and saw that the children were happy and developing confidence.

Inspectors also picked up on commitment from senior management and staff to improving the environment and climate for learning.

And they said the after-school club provision for older children was a key strength of the facility.

Inspectors discussed with staff how they could continue to improve the nursery.

Staff agreed to increase opportunities

for children to develop their independence and creativity, develop literacy and numeracy across all areas of the curriculum and improve access, range and use of digital technologies.

They also agreed to ensure all children have the right level of challenge in order to better meet their learning needs.

A spokesman for Education Scotland said: "We are satisfied with the overall quality of provision. We are confident that the early learning and childcare setting's self-evaluation processes are leading to improvements.

"As a result, we will make no further visits in connection with this inspection.

"As part of the arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of the early learning and childcare, the local authority will inform parents about the setting's progress."