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Dear Parent/Carer

**Kilchattan Primary School and Nursery Class
Argyll and Bute Council**

Recently, as you may know, I inspected your child's school. During my visit, I talked to parents and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. I

work together to agree how to assess and record children's progress, set future targets and capture each child's learning journey. I am confident that with the commitment of staff and the continued support of Argyll and Bute Council the school will continue to improve.

This inspection found the following key strengths.

Courteous, respectful children who have a positive attitude to learning.

Strong support from the island community to engage with children and enhance their learning.

The positive approach by staff in using the island environment to support learning outdoors.

Teamwork of the headteacher and staff and their commitment to improving learning and teaching.

I discussed with staff and Argyll and Bute Council how they might continue to improve the school and nursery class. This is what I agreed with them.

Improve approaches to tracking and recording children's progress and achievements.

Continue to develop the curriculum and ensure a consistent approach to planning the delivery of Curriculum for Excellence.

Develop self-evaluation further and involve staff more in measuring the difference that improvement priorities make to learning and achievement.

What happens at the end of the inspection?

We are satisfied with the overall quality of provision. We are confident that the school'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 its arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of education, Argyll and Bute Council will inform parents about the school's progress.

Isabel Robb
HM Inspector

Additional inspection evidence, such as details of the quality indicator evaluations, for your school can be found on the Education Scotland website at <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/KilchattanPrimarySchoolArgyllandBute.asp>