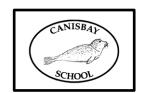


## SCHOOL STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT 2021/22



#### **Standards and Quality Report**

School/ELC Setting: Canisbay Primary

Head Teacher: Rhona Moodie

Date submitted: September 2022



#### Context of the school:

Canisbay Primary School is a rural primary school with a roll of 35 in primaries one to seven and 12 children in the Early Learning Centre.

The school is situated in the north eastern corner of Caithness in close proximity to John O'Groats.

There are currently 2 class teachers and 1 teacher supporting the nursery for ½ day each week. The structure of the different classes in the current session of 2022/2023 is primary 1-4 and primary 5-7. The organisation of the class groups can sometimes be changed due to the varying school roll and the size of individual year groups.

Our most recent Quality Improvement Visits were all positive (1/12/16, 17/5/18, June 22).

Our school was last inspected by Education Scotland in November 2018.

#### **School Vision, Values and Aims:**

Vision – Learning together to be the best we can be (staff, pupils, parents and the community)

Values – Respect Inclusion Challenge Safety
Responsibility Independence Confidence Aspiration

Aims –

- Encourage a sense of belonging, pride and responsibility within the school and to have opportunities to make contributions
- Provide an inclusive learning environment in which all children feel motivated, successful, valued and supported.
- Ensure individual needs are recognised and met and children have their personal achievements celebrated.
- Enable all children to become confident individuals by providing relevant opportunities and responsibilities within the school setting.
- Welcome and encourage partnerships with parents and the wider community to support children's learning.
- Present opportunities to access global citizenship activities to develop an understanding of different beliefs and cultures in Scotland and beyond.
- Promote the health and wellbeing of everyone in the school community.
- Ensure equal opportunities for all and uphold racial equality.
- Value the contribution that all staff make to the school by involving everyone in evaluations and solution finding for future improvements.
- Ensure children have the opportunities to direct their own learning and to engage in self-evaluation.
- Develop awareness and a sense of responsibility for environmental issues locally and globally (2016)

The ELC have different aims from the school.

#### Summary of Standards and Quality Report/School Improvement Plan engagement process:

The process of engaging with the whole school community when we are developing our Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan involves seeking the views of a wide range of people. Usually, we would discuss these documents with, for example:

- Teachers, Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) staff and other school staff
- Parents of children in the school and Early Learning and Childcare setting
- Pupils
- Partners that work with and support the school
- Other schools with which we link.

Session 21/22 continued to be affected by the pandemic for most of the year. This has affected the way we would be normally engage with our school/ELC community about our Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan, and we have had to put most of that activity on hold for this session. As a result, we will be developing our documents with less consultation than is usually the case. We hope to be able to return to fuller consultation in session 22/23.

#### Our overall evaluation of the school's capacity for continuous improvement (including ELC setting:

Our capacity for continuous improvement, like that of every school/ELC setting in the country, has been affected by the periods of disruption caused by the Covid-19 situation. This has restricted our ability to complete planned improvements and to evaluate the effectiveness of changes we have made.

#### Review of School Improvement Work against the National Improvement Framework Priorities

What we have done to close the attainment gap, to raise attainment, to improve health and wellbeing and to improve employability skills:

Our School Improvement Plan for session 2021/22 contains details of what we planned to do. We used various resources such as the Pupil Equity Fund to support attainment, health and wellbeing and to try to ensure the highest quality of learning and teaching. This past year continued to be heavily affected by the pandemic due to classes isolating, spread of the virus in school and continual staffing issues.

In session 22/23, our main focus will move on to moderation, with a focus on writing and also developing our health and wellbeing curriculum, as well as continuing with a focus on assessment and using the data to improve outcomes for individual leaners.

#### QI 1.3

### Leadership of change

#### Themes (HGIOS?4)

- Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the school and its community
- Strategic planning for continuous improvement
- Implementing improvement and change

#### Themes (HGIOELC?)

- Developing a shared vision, values and aims relevant to the ELC setting and its community
- Strategic planning for continuous improvement
- Implementing improvement and change

#### Question 1

## How are we doing? What's working well for our learners? What are the features of effective practice in our school and ELC setting?

- Staff have a clear vision on change and agree methods to do this, therefore having the greatest impact on children, e.g. Wraparound Spelling, Talk for Writing, Profiling, Digital Learning.
- All staff are committed to training and personal development related to school improvement.
- Improvement decisions are made from data analysis
- · Teachers are involved in planning and using the PEF PSA time to create the biggest impact for their learners
- Teachers are willing to take on leadership roles to effect change, e.g. Digital Leader, Moderation Leaders
- Staff were committed to the recovery curriculum over the previous 2 years in order to allow children to have time to make up lost learning. Assessment was also a large part of this.
- Moderation of standards took place with other schools in our ASG
- ELC staff have taken forward all new methods of profiling and planning to ensure they meet the new requirements and expectations and will continue to embed this practice.
- ELC staff continue to adapt the curriculum to meet new longer hours, expectations of curriculum delivery and work closely with the teacher and Childcare Manager in order to do this
- ELC Staff and management team promote a shared vision that reflects the needs of the children, families, staff and wider community (Care Inspectorate report June 22)
- ELC Quality assurance processes ensured that aspects of the service were monitored and improved (Care Inspectorate report June 22)

#### Question 2

#### How do we know? What evidence do we have of positive impact on our learners?

- Staff engagement and training turning to impact on learners
- Enthusiasm for projects such as Talk for Writing, Digital Learning, etc. and results shown in discussions/class work
- Involvement in setting PEF targets
- Progress in children's targets who have had specific input
- Children in general were showing they were able to make up lost learning and agreed assessment procedures
  meant children were identified for extra support and this was given by PEF teacher and additional staffing for
  Scottish Government funding.
- Moderation of standards with other schools allows us to ensure we are correctly judging our children's attainment
- Structure and availability of curriculum available to children to ELC
- · Positive results shown through profiles and surveys
- EYESO report complimenting profiles and Care Plans in ELC
- ELC Care Inspectorate report June 22
- ELC self evaluation

#### Question 3

#### What could we do now? What actions would move us forward?

#### Before the pandemic we had:

- We had maintained dialogue on profiling in order to ensure a sustainable impact
- We have improved children's awareness of actions taking place in school by their involvement in profiling and also in regularly referencing and engaging with the Vision and Values.
- Children in the P5-7 continued to all be involved in committees leading change in school and ensuring they share the pupil voice.
- ELC As well as annual reviews, regular conversations with staff to take place to allow staff to reflect on practice, responsibilities and accountability (Care Inspectorate report June 22)

#### We will continue to work towards getting back to the above position

#### We also plan to

- Continue to agree a plan for assessment at the start of the year and show on an overview sheet that this is being done school and ELC
- Engage with the Highland Council and Education Scotland training programme for moderation next session
- ELC continue to develop the quality assurance calendar

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#### QI 2.3

## Learning, teaching and assessment

#### Themes (HGIOS?4)

- Learning and engagement
- Quality of teaching
- Effective use of assessment
- Planning, tracking and monitoring

#### Themes (HGIOELC?)

- Learning and engagement
- Quality of interactions
- Effective use of assessment
- Planning, tracking and monitoring

#### Question 1

## How are we doing? What's working well for our learners? What are the features of effective practice in our school and ELC setting?

- Pupil Equity Funding has been allocated appropriately in order to target specific issues in literacy and numeracy for individual children and small groups
- A shared document for PEF is available to all teachers which details assessment to be used and the targets for attainment. Results of assessments are also kept on this document.
- Continued engagement with benchmarks for assessment and 'achievement of a level' improving assessment approaches for learners and providing clear structures
- Tracking and data improvements are embedded to gather information over time by pupils and hold regular conversations about progress
- 87% of current P2 7 are achieving acceptable standards in spelling assessments and the others are identified for additional support to improve attainment
- A plan for assessment is agreed with all teachers at the start of the year and discussed throughout the year
- Data is gathered centrally throughout the year meaning that data is analysed regularly and can be acted upon
- Pupils speak about teaching and learning positively in learning questionnaires from June 22
- The recent changes in spelling and writing practices are shared with children so they understand why they will have an impact in their work.
- Talk4Writing showing an impact for many children, especially in the younger stages
- Staff continue to use Words Up approaches in ELC all staff have accessed training.
- Free flow play in ELC is available at all times
- ELC Quality Observation training for all staff and these new procedures were then put into place and continued.
- ELC Children continue to contribute what they would like to learn through discussions and floor books.
- ELC Children actively engaged in their play and confident as they used different areas of the nursery (Care Inspectorate report June 22)
- ELC Children make good use of the outdoor facilities (Care Inspectorate report June 22)
- ELC Planning approaches are child centred and responsive to children's needs (Care Inspectorate report June 22)

#### How do we know? What evidence do we have of positive impact on our learners?

- Increased self-esteem in children seeing their own progress.
- Discussions show children are aware of how to reach targets and are supported to do so.
- Children can explain their methods for learning
- The assessment plan ensures that we know where our children are in their learning and then we act on this information for the individual's needs.
- Having the data updated centrally throughout the year has meant that when data is analysed during the year, changes can be made to extra support of teaching and learning based on the results. This took place this year for individuals but also for a specific group identified for extra support
- Talk4Writing teachers have shown story writing by children who previously were reluctant writers or didn't write a lot of content. The improvement for some children was huge as they had built confidence from this method of teaching.

• Learning Questionnaire (June 2022) - P1-3 children

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	Question	al	S	%	No
1	In maths do you know what you can do well?	14	14	100%	0
2	In writing do you know what you can do well?	14	13	93%	1
3	With the support of your teacher do you feel that you are better in maths this year?	14	14	100%	0
4	With the support of your teacher do you feel that you are better in reading this year?	14	13	93%	1
5	With the support of your teacher do you feel that you are better in writing this year?	14	14	100%	0
6	Has Talked for Writing helped you?	14	14	100%	0

• Learning Questionnaire (June 2022) - P4-7 children

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Question	1	S	%	No
Are there times when you get to choose what you want to learn?	25	22	88%	3
In a topic do you sometimes get to choose what areas you would like to learn about?	25	23	92%	2
Were you interested in most of the topics that have been covered in class this year>	25	22	88%	3
In maths do you know what you can do well?	25	25	100%	0
Do you know what you need to improve?	25	24	96%	1
In writing do you know what you can do well?	25	20	80%	5
Do you know what you need to improve?	25	25	100%	0
With the support of your teacher do you feel that you are better in maths this year?	25	25	100%	0
With the support of your teacher do you feel that you are better in reading this year?	25	23	92%	2
With the support of your teacher do you feel that you are better in writing this year?	25	24	96%	1
Do you like using your Learning Profile?	25	14	56%	11
Do you understand why we have Learning Profiles?	25	19	76%	6
Do you share your Learning Profiles with your families?	25	21	84%	4
Talk for writing - Has this way of working, helped you improve your writing?	25	21	84%	4
Talk for writing – Has this way of working, helped you to think of more ideas for writing?	25	18	72%	7

- Identified support in spelling has shown improvements for some children
- Word Up approaches have a direct impact on talking and listening for children in ELC
- Children engaged in the full range of play in ELC
- ELC good quality of observations
- ELC responsive learning and planning viewed through Floor Books
- ELC June 22 report from Care Inspectorate

#### **Question 3**

#### What could we do now? What actions would move us forward?

Before the pandemic we had:

- Improved family engagement through profiling therefore increasing motivation in children to share profiles and to work on targets
- Wick ASG sharing standards and moderation in place ensuring that we are working to a similar standard across different schools

• Learners are given opportunities to share achievements and learning

#### We would like to get back to the above position We will also

- Continue to build on the teaching within the Talk4Writing pedagogy as there is a lot of content available and teachers now keen to also move into the non-fiction side of teaching.
- Continue to work on improving the Talk4Writing planning across the school to ensure continuity and progression.
- Framework for Health and Wellbeing to be developed across the school and ELC
- Consider different approaches for children who continue to have a large attainment gap in spelling despite intervention or who do not retain levels achieved for common words
- Try to improve family engagement with their children when profiles are shared.
- ELC Streamline the processes for recording and storing information about children (June 22 Care Inspectorate Report)

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#### **QI 3.1**

## Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion

#### Themes (HGIOS?4)

- Wellbeing
- Fulfilment of statutory duties
- Inclusion and equality

#### Themes (HGIOELC)

- Wellbeing
- Fulfilment of statutory duties
- Inclusion and equality

#### Question 1

## How are we doing? What's working well for our learners? What are the features of effective practice in our school and ELC setting?

- We continue to evaluate Positive Relationships in school twice a year and respond to the results and have some individual follow up when required
- Results of the above questionnaires are positive
- We work hard to ensure the specific needs of children are met quickly and efficiently to ensure inclusion, including improvements to the school grounds
- Extra support in place adjustments made in curriculum, staffing etc. when necessary and when possible. We assess risks and issues and where required, action any issues quickly consulting with families and other agencies if required
- Each class have a system in place where children can share their feelings so the class teacher can see if they have something they wish to share/discuss/have someone to listen to
- Staff are aware of the importance that children are aware of their rights and promote discussion around the wellbeing indicators.
- Children with ASN are discussed regularly and supported appropriately with the resources and ideas we have available
- Other agency support is requested for children for whom it may be beneficial
- EYPs have regular and direct communication with parents in ELC which ensures that children are praised for their efforts or concerns are raised.
- We have an inclusive setting
- All staff understand their roles and responsibilities in supporting learner's health and wellbeing.
- Diversity and equality books were purchased to ensure we have positive role models in the books for children and we discard any resources that are no longer relevant/appropriate
- Staff undertake relevant training for the needs of their pupils
- Using the Safer Schools App as a tool to communicate with children, families and staff about current online safety and to guide them to appropriate tools
- Child Protection training is provided annually with the HT
- Staff are aware of compulsory training required, e.g. PREVENT and Run, Hide, Tell
- ELC Resilient Kids continues to be used in ELC
- ELC Families expressed that they were happy with the quality of care and support their child received at the service

(Care Inspectorate report June 22)

- ELC Staff know their children well and how to support them as individuals (Care Inspectorate report June 22)
- ELC Opportunities for children to provide feedback and suggestions for how the service could be developed further (Care Inspectorate report June 22)

#### Question 2

#### How do we know? What evidence do we have of positive impact on our learners?

Results of pupil questionnaires and through follow up discussions

#### Positive Relationships Questionnaire Results (June 22) P1-3

	Question	Total	Yes	%	No
1	Do you feel safe in school?	14	11	79%	3
2	Do you know what to do if you do not feel safe in school?	14	11	79%	3
	If you feel upset or unhappy, do you have a member of staff in school that you would be happy				
3	to talk to?	14	13	93%	1
4	If you would like to, are you able to share your feelings in class every day?	14	13	93%	1

Positive Relationships Questionnaire Results (June 22) P4-7

	Question	Total	Yes	%	No
1	Do you feel safe in school?	25	24	96%	1
2	Do you know what to do if you do not feel safe in school?	25	25	100%	
3	Is there bullying in Canisbay School at the moment?	25	0	0%	25
4	Have you been bullied <u>in this school year?</u>	25	1	4%	24
	If you answered yes to question 6 please answer the next 2 questions.				
	Did you tell someone?	1	1		0
	Did the bullying stop?	1	0		1
5	Have <b>you</b> taken part in bullying in <b>this school year</b> ?	25	0	0%	25
	If you reported that a friend was being bullied, do you feel that this would be sorted out by the				
6	school and its staff?	25	23	92%	2
7	In class, do you have a way of communicating to the teacher how you feel every day?	25	25	100%	0

- Individual progress shown
- Children are open to share their concerns resulting in an impact on the issue
- Staff seek advice, share information, follow expected procedures for intimate care, Child Protection, Administration of Medication, accident reporting, risk assessments, fire safety, COVID regulations etc.
- Many changes are implemented to ensure that inclusion is in place.
- Child protection training schedules are kept up to date
- Training is accessed by staff and this then results in appropriate strategies tried and implemented for pupils who need them, e.g. dyslexia, autism, bereavement
- The Safer Schools app and codes have been shared regularly so that everyone can have access
- Health and Wellbeing is included in our profiling through our Vision and Values sheet which also helps children to engage with the Vision and Values
- By attending Child Protection training, staff are reminded to pass on information. They regularly do this and show they know how to follow the correct procedures.
- By ensuring that other mandatory training is followed, staff are aware of additional safeguarding measures.
- ELC Staff have engaged with new care plans through meetings, Highland ELC blog and Care Inspectorate videos
- ELC June 22 report from Care Inspectorate

#### Question 3

#### What could we do now? What actions would move us forward?

- Review our school aims and vision, ensuring we are also incorporating SHANARRI/Children's Rights
- Changes to the HWB curriculum to ensure we are in line with current guidance and using most up to date resources
- Obtain more information on services available for families to access in times of need
- Look into the impact of the Safer Schools App for our children, families and staff
- Refer to the Vision and Values though school together times and continue to refer to it through family newsletters
- Engage with the Local Authority and the community to address the barriers to being able to implement the whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing
- Reintroduce monitoring of attendance and communicate with families
- Improve the First Aid reporting system within the school so that as HT I am always made aware of incidents, greater

than a small graze or cut.

- Review the processes for all medical conditions communication and storage of medication, training required.
- Carry out a Lockdown Drill and make part of regular drills
- ELC Priority to progress and set up new Care plans
- ELC ensure all EYPs have up to date First Aid training
- ELC evaluate and decide on revised planning formats

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#### QI 3.2

# Raising attainment and achievement/ Ensuring children's progress

#### Themes (HGIOS?4)

- Attainment in literacy and numeracy
- Attainment over time
- Overall quality of learners' achievement
- Equity for all learners

#### Themes (HGIOELC?)

- Progress in communication, early language, mathematics, health and wellbeing
- Children's progress over time
- Overall quality of children's achievement
- Ensuring equity for all children

#### Question 1

## How are we doing? What's working well for our learners? What are the features of effective practice in our school and ELC setting?

- Tracking conversations and records of tracking showing information by pupil over time
- PEF developments improving attainment in literacy and numeracy for individuals by purchasing additional PSA time to provide dedicated curriculum time to individuals and small groups requiring specific help to improve attainment. Also purchasing relevant resources.
- Continued engagement with the benchmarks in literacy/numeracy ensuring more focused assessment for achievement of a level
- Monitoring of groups in classes and discussion between staff and HT regarding learner's progress
- Data discussed as part of progression and attainment discussions
- Emerging Literacy approached and POLAAR assessments used each year to assess and improve attainment in the early years
- Continued use of new methods of teaching and learning which give us better assessment data in spelling and writing
- Continued focus for children involved in recognising where they are in their learning and what their next steps are going to be in different areas.
- Our achievement of a level data for P1, 4 and 7 is positive against national data.
- ELC Continued work in ELC profiles ensuring that children are part of recognising their learning, setting and reviewing targets with Early Years Practitioners
- ELC Continued work to create opportunities for children to access literacy and numeracy outdoors in ELC.
- ELC effective processes to track children's progress (Care Inspectorate report June 22)

#### Question 2

#### How do we know? What evidence do we have of positive impact on our learners?

- Tracking records impacting on support children receive or adjustments to curriculum, further investigations with other agencies
- Children's knowledge about their learning
- Assessment evidence and children's engagement with assessment and deciding next steps
- Data and progression records
- Comparison of achievement of a level data against national figures
- Combined P1, P4 and P7 reading % in 20/21 session was between 87% (Scotland comparison 75%)
- Combined P1, P4 and P7 writing % in 20/21 session was between 83% (Scotland comparison 70%)
- Combined P1, P4 and P7 numeracy % in 20/21 session was between 87% (Scotland comparison 75%)

- Combined P1, P4 and P7 listening and talking % in 20/21 session was between 96% (Scotland comparison 85%)
- Results from Numeracy Diagnostic Assessments have provided useful information which is then acted upon through further assessment, consideration for intervention, etc.
- Profiling and Learning Conversations fully embedded in practice
- Children had an active role with their profiles
- QI 2.3 also relevant
- ELC Self-evaluation in the setting
- ELC Care Inspectorate Report June 22

#### What could we do now? What actions would move us forward?

- Continued improvement of Parental Engagement through profiling the pandemic has possibly affected our previous progress in this area
- Engage families more in the PEF work being completed with individuals
- Also see QI 2.3
- ELC Continue to implement improvements to the environment, indoors and outdoors

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## from QI 2.2 Curriculum

#### Theme 3 (HGIOS?4)

Learning pathways

#### Theme 3 (HGIOELC?)

Learning and development pathways

#### Question 1

## How are we doing? What's working well for our learners? What are the features of effective practice in our school and ELC setting?

- Planned PEF work being done with the PSA enables personalised and individual support for children. This embeds learning and ensures progression in specific areas of difficulty.
- Appropriate assessment is planned before, during and after intervention to ensure progress.
- Individualised and specific programmes of work put in place for individuals as recommended by specialists, if this can be conducted with PSA support in place or by the teacher/EYP in ELC
- Staff show continued willingness to adopt change and find ways to develop the curriculum, most recently this has been in Digital Technology, Talk for Writing and Wraparound Spelling
- Regular tracking conversations are held between HT and teachers
- Transition expectations are shared so that when children move on, accurate information on coverage of the curriculum is provided.
- Planning is based on coverage of Es and Os.
- Key Assessment Tasks are used regularly throughout the year to assess learning in depth and application.
- ELC staff use 'In the Moment Planning' approaches to capture children's interest
- ELC children engage well (Care Inspectorate report June 22)
- ELC Developed lots of opportunities for literacy and numeracy throughout all areas of ELC

#### Question 2

#### How do we know? What evidence do we have of positive impact on our learners?

- Assessment evidence has been well maintained and can allow children to see their ongoing progress.
- Child's Plan evaluation of targets showing progress
- Children show increasing progression in using Chromebooks and associated software, Talk for Writing Approaches and Wraparound Spelling Approaches
- As a result of tracking we have put interventions in place for children, sometimes also starting children on a form 1 and consulting with parents due to difficulties in this area

- Children's learning moves on from what has been learnt previously
- Key Assessment Tasks Children are able to explain their learning and share this with parents through their profiles.
- ELC observations and evaluation

#### What could we do now? What actions would move us forward?

- Learning Pathway to be developed in Health and Wellbeing
- Continue to develop new ways to utilise the outdoors for learning opportunities in school and ELC.
- High Quality Assessment Tasks will be planned in advance with stage partners

## KEY THEME from QI 2.7 Partnerships

#### Theme 3 (HGIOS?4)

• Impact on learners (focus on parental engagement)

#### Theme 3 (HGIOELC?)

Impact on children and families (focus on parental engagement)

#### Question 1

## How are we doing? What's working well for our learners? What are the features of effective practice in our school and ELC setting?

- ELC are continuing to utilise the Google classroom to engage with parents and to share photos of evidence of learning
- Partnership working with other agencies is evident in some cases, e.g. SLT, SCOPE
- Families are able to get in touch at any time
- Regular communication with families through newsletters
- Teachers continue to use Google Classroom/email as a direct tool for communication with children and families
- We often accept visitors to speak with the children or to work with the children, e.g. this has mainly been online due to the pandemic but we have been able to return to in person visits. An overview of the year was shared at the end of year together time and also with families by newsletter.
- We are often involved in community projects however this has been affected by the pandemic. Ongoing connections with the John O'Groat Trust ongoing projects and John O'Groats Book Festival.
- We have volunteers who get trained and deliver our Bikeabilty Course and we also make use of the STEM
  opportunities through the Newton Room. In normal circumstances we take part in community events such as the
  Science Festival and Safe Highlanders
- Parent Council meetings
- Children are active participants in their profiles
- Report returns from families showed evidence that we knew children well and there were many families who felt positive about the teachers and the school in general
- ELC Information on interests, learning and development shared regularly with families as well as weekly communication virtually. (Care Inspectorate report June 22)

#### Question 2

#### How do we know? What evidence do we have of positive impact on our learners?

- Partnership working is evident through Child's Plans and other ongoing work
- Families regularly get in touch about a variety of topics so these can be addressed
- Children give feedback after online and actual events to say what they have learnt or how they found the experience
- Bikeability training is undertaken and all children usually participate having an impact on their road cycling skills
- Positive feedback from children after visits or visitors
- Parent Council actions can often have a direct impact on the children in school through resourcing, activities or decision-making.
- June report return positive comments
- Positive quotes from families and visitors are shared on our staff wall and through profiles
- Some families were showing that they were working on targets at home due to information in the profiles
- ELC Regular communication is evident between ELC and families
- ELC June 22 Care Inspectorate report

#### What could we do now? What actions would move us forward?

- Offer parents ideas of what type of communication we want back through profiling as some parents have previously
  expressed that they are unsure about what is wanted. This has also been affected by the pandemic as profiles had
  stopped temporarily
- Find ways to engage the few parents who have not previously engaged with the profiling process
- Continue to try and encourage parents to make use of the Home Connect feature in Accelerated Reading (P5,6 and 7 only) as this can itself increase attainment.
- Increase involvement with the community and try to make sustainable links
- Parent Council to be involved in more curricular discussions, starting with review of aims and vision a survey was shared with families but there was no engagement
- ELC develop more opportunities for family voice