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Dear Miss Easton,

I write to congratulate you and your staff on the very impressive recent HMIE report on Stromness Primary School Nursery. The findings clearly demonstrate the fantastic efforts being invested into early learning and childcare at Stromness Primary.

It is evident that you and your team have made some really positive progress for children and parents in recent years. I was particularly impressed to learn of the nursery's consistently high performance across a number of areas, including exceptionally well-resourced play spaces and the collaborative approach taken by staff to establish care plans for children with parents and families.

Please pass on my congratulations to the rest of the team as well as my thanks for your hard work on behalf of the local community.

Yours sincerely

Liam McArthur MSP