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Dear Lorraine Brown and Marion Cunningham,

### **Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award Assessment Feedback**

Congratulations to everyone at Glenwood Family Centre for achieving an Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award!

I have very much enjoyed reading through your journey. You have worked really hard on your wide-ranging actions to make your nursery a more environmentally friendly place to be. Well done!

It is great that all rooms and groups in your nursery are represented on your Eco-Committee. I really like that your children took part in your Environmental Review, and you were able to include children's views when putting your Action Plan together.

Your Action Plan shows that you have monitored how your actions are progressing and that you have reflected on what has gone well and what you have learned. Observing children's choices and talking to them about your Eco-Schools actions has helped you to see how much they are learning and the impact of that learning on their actions, which is fantastic. It is great to see you using a baseline to compare your results to, such as your tally marks for how much of your produce was eaten by birds before and after you added your amazing scarecrows. This clearly helped you to see the difference your scarecrows made.

You have clearly learned lots on this Eco-Schools journey. You have learned a lot about looking after nature and how to create more spaces for nature, for example by planting trees. I especially loved your snail play park. It is wonderful to see you learning to grow your own food. I really like your emphasis on your children learning about people from different cultures and backgrounds and how they can help those in need. It's great to see how many opportunities you have taken to learn about and practice Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

You have done a great job of involving your local community in your Eco-Schools activities. It is wonderful to hear about all the activities and events you have had to involve families. Your scavenger hunt was my favourite as it was great to see what your children found and how it helped them to connect to their outside spaces. I also really liked your enterprise idea to raise funds for growing, as you say creating a sustainability cycle. Well done on all your litter picks,

which will have improved your grounds and local area for people and wildlife.

I really like your Eco-Code, as it is so catchy! Overall, you have done a fantastic job and are highly deserving of this Green Flag Award.

I think you will have no problem getting started with your next Green Flag journey as you have lots of ideas from your Action Plan evaluation and next steps that you can take forward. It's a great idea to have an Eco-Schools lead in each of your rooms to help spread the workload. Don't forget, you can start a new application and add to it straight away, so you don't need to wait until the end of your award period to add everything at once.

Your award is due for renewal on 03/10/2026.

Your next steps are to select your Eco-Committee, complete a new Environmental Review and write a draft Action Plan for the aims that you want to work towards in the next two years. Please remember that you should plan your work around Climate Action plus at least two other Topics and you must include at least one litter pick per year. We advise that you start a new online application and upload your draft Action Plan within three months of the date of this letter.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success as you move on to your next application.

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