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Dear Lorraine Brown and Marion Cunningham,

Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award Assessment Feedback

Congratulations on achieving a fantastic 9th Eco-Schools Green Flag award!

It's wonderful to see how well you are using the Eco-Schools framework to improve sustainability at Glenwood Family Centre. Your committee is welcoming, with open access to meetings and it is well supported by key workers explaining what the committee does and how it does it.

You made excellent use of the Environmental Review, and the honest feedback highlighted a need for changes to your communications to raise awareness of existing systems. This is very wise as children are often inspired to take action when they see that it is something that the adults care about too.

It's great to hear about your connections to your wider community including the beekeepers at the high school, your catering team and your investment in great communication with your parents and carers through things like your Family Fun Bags and open evening. The success of your eco-work is evident in how the children are able to share this at home and inspire their own families to do things like spending more time outside in nature.

Your fabulous attitude to improving sustainability at Glenwood supported you to reflect on your own systems and to make changes there to underpin more sustainable habits and ways of doing things. You reduced food waste through listening to pupil voices to align snack choices with popular seasonal fruit and vegetables as well as implementing new lunchtime procedures. You involved the children through their recording the volume by weight of food waste, even noticing a correlation with some menu changes. This is exemplary practise, implementing changes, and involving the children in monitoring the impact of the change, so they are aware and understand what is happening, why it is important and how they can help! You shared your information and evidence with the local authority nutritionist who creates the lunch menu. This sort of conversation and information sharing to support more sustainable, healthy choices is superb.

Your reflections in your Action Plan are relevant and you already have ideas for how to build on

your successes!

Congratulations to you and your pupils and all good wishes for your next steps.

Your award is due for renewal on 05/10/2028.

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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