## 6 VALIDATED SELF-EVALUATION: ST NICHOLAS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE (ELC) SETTING

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Education (Primary, Early Years and Resources) bringing to members' attention St. Nicholas Primary School and Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) setting validated self-evaluation and identified areas for improvement for session 2022–2023. Siobhan Kellock, Head Teacher, was in attendance to provide an update on the school's progress and to answer questions from committee members.

The school had a high number of children for whom English was a second language. Children and families were supported in their ESL journey and exchanges of heritage experiences were used as a learning tool for all children. The school's play-based learning programme was successful and was continually expanded and improved.

It was recommended that the committee note the contents of the report and the school's arrangements for continuing improvement.

## **Decision**

To note the terms of the report and the update from the Acting Head Teacher.