

Woodberry Day Nursery

63 Church Hill, Winchmore Hill, London, N21 1LE



Inspection date

13 December 2016

Previous inspection date

17 June 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Staff have high expectations of the children and plan a very wide range of highly successful activities to help meet their individual needs. Children make outstanding progress in relation to their starting points and are extremely well prepared for the next stage in their learning.
- Children behave exceptionally well. Staff teach children to learn to respect and consider each other's views, feelings and ideas. Children share and take turns in play, freely including other children who wish to join in with them.
- Staff have excellent partnership working with other professionals and settings that children attend. For example, they regularly share children's stages of learning and exchange developmental reports with others involved in caring for children.
- The manager is highly proactive in reflecting on the practice and environment. She seeks the views of the staff, parents and children. The information is used with great success to help shape the service they offer, such as reviewing and improving outside play opportunities for children.
- Children have an excellent bond with the staff, which helps them to build an exceptionally high level of emotional well-being. Staff support children's personal and social development highly effectively.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- extend even further the already very good opportunities to help children consistently learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children in all the rooms and in the garden.
- The inspector spoke with the manager and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector spoke to parents.
- The inspector sampled documents, including safeguarding and children's files.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager.

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

Safeguarding is effective. The manager and staff have an excellent understanding of child protection. They fully understand what steps they would take to safeguard children. Staff complete highly detailed risk assessments, helping children to play in a safe and secure learning environment. The manager regularly and rigorously monitors staff practice. For example, regular staff meetings and appraisals promptly highlight any training needs. Recent training has included tracking of children's progress, which helped staff to swiftly identify any emerging gaps in learning and provide expert support, where necessary. Staff continually monitor all aspects of children's learning extremely well.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff have an excellent understanding of children's interests and the next steps in their learning, which helps them to tailor extremely stimulating activities to each child's individual needs. Planning is meticulous and encompasses all areas of learning, motivating children to play and explore. For example, children eagerly learn about the changes to ice as it melts. For example, they investigated ice blocks, carefully used pipettes to drop food colouring onto the blocks and discussed the patterns they made. Children used mathematical concepts and talked about differences in temperature, size, shape and colour. For example, as the ice blocks melted, children poured salt on top and read the numbers on the temperature gauge. Children choose from a vibrant range of resources, which helps to support their learning extremely well.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff provide a highly effective learning environment that helps children to develop excellent social skills. Children are highly confident learners and regularly help each other with their learning. For example, children work together to set the table ready for lunch, helping to count the plates, forks and knives they need. Overall, children are extremely well supported to learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, although very occasionally, staff do not fully extend their understanding. Children enthusiastically choose where they wish to play. They enjoy playing in the very well-resourced outdoor areas. Children who prefer to learn outdoors have exceptional opportunities to do so.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

All children, including those who are learning English as an additional language and children who are funded, develop highly effective skills and make significant progress, ready for the move to school. Children make excellent progress in their literacy development. For example, they use superhero figures, leaves, stones and logs as props as they pretend to go on a bear hunt. Children expertly recall the story and recognise letter sounds skilfully to help spell out simple words they know from the book.

Setting details

Unique reference number	135424
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	1061389
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	83
Number of children on roll	127
Name of registered person	Childbase Partnership Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP900830
Date of previous inspection	17 June 2013
Telephone number	020 8882 6917

Woodberry Day Nursery opened in May 2000. It is part of the Childbase Partnership Ltd and operates from purpose-built accommodation in Winchmore Hill, in the London Borough of Enfield. The nursery is open from Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6.30pm, all year round, apart from bank holidays. The nursery receives funding to provide free early education for children aged two, three and four years. There are 29 members of staff working with the children; of these, two members of staff hold early years professional status and the majority of the other staff have relevant early years qualifications.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk.

This publication is available at www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/120354.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our website for news, information and updates at www.ofsted.gov.uk/user.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2016

