

Little Rainbows Day Nursery Ltd

Little Rainbows Day Nursery, 95 Wallasey Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, CH44 2AA



Inspection date	29 January 2018
Previous inspection date	25 April 2014

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

- The manager is dedicated and strives for excellence. The nursery is led with great determination and the staff demonstrate a superb understanding of outstanding care and learning opportunities.
- Staff are well qualified and have an excellent understanding of where children are in their development and what they need to learn next. They use highly effective teaching strategies to engage children in purposeful play activities.
- The dedicated and experienced staff work extremely well together. Staff are excellent role models for children and teach them key skills, such as patience and respect. They provide an extremely warm, welcoming and safe environment where children flourish.
- Partnerships with parents are superb. Families praise the wonderful care, support and learning opportunities the staff provide for their children. This relationship thoroughly meets children's individual needs, and home learning ideas support the link between home and nursery.
- Staff provide an exciting and stimulating environment to enhance children's learning experiences, indoors and outdoors. They provide exciting first-hand experiences which keep children interested and motivated to learn.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to embed the excellent strategies devised to support children's communication skills.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities indoors and outdoors, and assessed the impact this has on children's learning.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to several parents during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working at the nursery.
- The inspector spoke to children and members of staff at appropriate times during the inspection and held meetings with the manager.

Inspector

Ms Alison Hobbs

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The manager ensures that staff are exceptionally well trained in understanding and implementing the procedures to follow should they have any concerns about a child's welfare. Highly effective systems are used to monitor children's attendance; this helps staff identify children and families who may need additional support. The manager is passionate about developing the skills of the staff and they receive regular training to update their knowledge. The manager sets extremely high standards for staff. Very robust procedures are in place to ensure regular monitoring of staff performance and the manager recognises the importance of having a highly trained team. The manager tracks the progress of individual and groups of children, and plans targeted support to help them catch up if needed. The manager is extremely dedicated to providing children with the best opportunities to further their learning and development.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff meticulously plan stimulating and vibrant experiences to support children's awareness of sounds and letters, and they teach children the skills that will support their future learning in school. Plans are in place to further enhance children's excellent communication skills. Staff observe and assess children's achievements extremely well. They have a clear understanding of when to support children's play and when to stand back and observe. Staff provide extensive opportunities for children to learn outdoors. For example, children have access to many different methods to make marks and experience the outdoors whatever the weather.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff carefully nurture babies and follow their home routines, which helps them to develop close attachments to all staff. The relationships between children and staff are exceptionally warm and positive. Staff are excellent role models and children's behaviour is exceptional. Children cooperate and willingly share their resources with others. Staff use mealtimes very well to encourage independence. For example, younger children are supported to pour drinks and make choices about their healthy snack. Staff very successfully plan frequent opportunities for children to learn about diversity and respect for one another.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and those who speak English as an additional language, make excellent progress in their learning. They display good levels of independence and are keen to join in. Children are very confident and lead their own play; for example, they make choices about the resources to use within the role-play area and select from a wide range of cultural artefacts. Children demonstrate a very keen interest in their learning and enjoy trying new experiences. For example, younger children thoroughly enjoy exploring the sensory play experiences they are provided with.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY346682
Local authority	Wirral
Inspection number	1088014
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register
Age range of children	0 - 5
Total number of places	36
Number of children on roll	39
Name of registered person	Little Rainbows Day Nursery Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP526734
Date of previous inspection	25 April 2014
Telephone number	0151 6383001

Little Rainbows Day Nursery Ltd was registered in 2007. The nursery employs 10 members of childcare staff. Of these, five hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3, two hold level 2, one has early years professional status and one has qualified teacher status. The nursery opens Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm, all year round. It provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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