

Inspection of Super Kiddies Day Care.

Car Shipping House, 2a, South Gipsy Road, Welling DA16 1JB

Inspection date: 19 May 2021

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Not applicable

What is it like to attend this early years setting?

The provision is good

Children arrive happy and are excited to attend nursery. They have adapted well to the new routines and settle quickly into the care of the staff. Children build strong attachments with adults and their peers resulting in them thriving in the friendly and nurturing environment. The nursery is well organised and resourced enabling the children to play and explore. Staff pride themselves in providing challenging and exciting activities for all the children along with planning that captures the children's interests. This support them to develop a positive attitude to learning. Staff know the children very well and are sensitive to their individual needs. For example, they ask younger children if they are ready to have their nappies changed helping them to feel engaged in their care routines. Staff carefully position themselves to support communication and use sign language and visual timetables to help support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Younger children work together to build tall towers and count the large bricks as they do so. They persevere and re-build their structures and laugh when they fall over. Children excitedly play games with staff; they name some body parts and balance buckets on their heads as part of a game. Older children are keen to join in with their superhero theme and they kindly share resources to make masks and capes. Through discussion staff extend children's imaginations and children tell their peers about characters, their mission and where they are going to visit.

What does the early years setting do well and what does it need to do better?

- Leaders and managers have high expectations for all children. They monitor and use assessments effectively and this helps them to identify any gaps in learning. A focus on personal, social, and emotional development is helping children to resettle and build confidence after the pandemic. Subsequently, all children make good progress, including those in receipt of two-year funding, those who speak English as an additional language and those children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The leadership team show their dedication to raise the quality of the provision. Staff are passionate about their job roles; they enthusiastically plan activities to build on children's interests. They demonstrate their knowledge of the curriculum and children's next steps. However, sometimes staff need support when sequencing what children need to learn next.
- Partnership with parents and carers is a strength of the nursery. They speak very highly of the care their children receive and the good progress that they make. Parents feel involved from the start because staff provide regular feedback about their children's progress. additionally, the online system allows parents to share their children's learning at home. Parents felt extremely supported during the COVID-19 pandemic. The staff made regular contact to check on children and families' welfare. Staff shared story sessions and singing

with signing online. Leaders and managers delivered play packs to support individual children's needs this ensured that no child were left behind.

- Staff promote daily routines to support children's understanding of healthy lifestyles. For example, children know the importance of washing their hands to reduce the spread of germs and know they need to cover their mouths and use tissues. Children eat healthy snacks and lunches and enjoy fresh air and exercise. Children play games in the garden, they particularly enjoy rolling balls down guttering. They fill containers with water and understand the need to care for the plants. Children make marks and extend their literacy skills with paint, pens, and chalk.
- Leaders and managers monitor practice and set targets for ongoing improvements. Staff benefit from supervision, staff meetings and ongoing training. Staff say they feel supported, and explain how changes have reduced the workload. Monitoring has identified that teaching mathematics is an area for improvement. Although, some mathematical language, activities and concepts are being promoted with the children. This is not yet consistent across the different age groups or staff.
- Children become confident communicators. Staff actively use opportunities to speak to children and increase their vocabulary. They ask questions and give children time to think and answer. Staff share stories and encourage children to talk about their feelings and their home life experiences. They support them to develop a positive view of themselves and their peers. Therefore, children understand what makes them unique. Staff extend learning as they prompt memory call asking children what they learnt yesterday.

Safeguarding

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

Staff understand their responsibility to keep children safe. They use risk assessments to help identify any potential hazards. Staff talk to children and keep parents informed of current health updates. Staff have all completed safeguarding training and the manager and deputy have completed the designated lead training. All staff know the procedures to follow if they have any concerns about a child's welfare or need to whistle blow on another staff member. Leaders and managers follow safer recruitment procedures for new staff, they share policies and ensure they are suitable for their role.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

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

- help staff to better understand the sequence of what children need to learn next
- strengthen the teaching of mathematics to provide consistency of practice across the nursery.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY550434
Local authority	Bexley
Inspection number	10110747
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Sessional day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	2 to 4
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	30
Name of registered person	Super Kiddies Day Care
Registered person unique reference number	RP550433
Telephone number	07806550714
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Super Kiddies Day Care registered in 2017. The nursery is based in Welling in the London Borough of Bexley. The core hours of operation are 08.45am to 2.45pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The nursery provides funded early education for two-three and four-year old children. The nursery employs eight members of staff who hold appropriate early years qualifications. Of these one holds a level 6 qualification, three hold a level 3, one a level 2 and one a level 3 apprentice.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Helen Craig

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the 2020-21 COVID-19 pandemic. The Inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the setting and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector completed a learning walk with the leader and manager and discussed how the curriculum is taught and organised.
- Parents shared their views with the inspector about their experiences for their children using the nursery.
- The manager took part in a joint observation with the inspector.
- The inspector spoke to some members of staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- Relevant documentation was viewed, and discussions held with the leader and manager.

We carried out this inspection 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.

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