

Nursery on the Green Ltd



Foresters Hall, 44 Chase Side, ENFIELD, Middlesex EN2 6NF

Inspection date	26 September 2018
Previous inspection date	3 October 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1
Effectiveness of 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

The provision is outstanding

- Staff's knowledge of each child's learning needs is phenomenal. They use the information they obtain from high-quality observations of children's play to complete accurate and precise assessments of children's learning. Planning is sharply focused on the individual learning needs and interests of each child. This helps to ensure that all children reach their full potential.
- Partnerships with parents are superb. Families praise the wonderful care, support and learning opportunities the staff provide for their children. Staff share information with parents about their child's progress and use information from parents to support children's learning.
- Children's behaviour is excellent. They are kind and polite, show consideration towards others and are extraordinarily confident in the natural environment, in the nursery garden and on regular outings to the woods.
- Children are consistently highly engaged in activities that inspire them and excite them. They discuss what they are doing with huge enthusiasm with their friends and the staff.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to explore ways to review and focus on the continually improving and enriching teaching.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children taking part in a range of activities, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector spoke with staff and observed their teaching.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to parents and children to take account of their views.
- The inspector viewed a wide range of documentation, including staff suitability checks, children's development records and attendance registers.

Inspector
Chris Lamey

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is outstanding

The outstanding management team and staff have created an exceptional learning environment where all children receive the highest quality of teaching, enabling them to flourish. Safeguarding is effective. The provider follows highly comprehensive recruitment procedures to ensure all staff are suitable to work with children. The manager and staff have an excellent understanding of their roles and responsibilities to safeguard children. They all implement highly comprehensive safeguarding policies and safe working practices exceptionally well to support children's health, safety and well-being. The managers and staff are extremely dedicated and enthusiastic about their roles. They ensure that all children make excellent progress and have a happy and highly enjoyable nursery experience. Staff are exceptionally well supported to further extend their professional development. The manager regularly monitors and reflects on teaching practice. She plans to build on this further to continue to further enhance the excellent provision.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Teaching is inspirational and exceptionally consistent throughout the nursery. Staff use expert teaching techniques to guide, explain, and challenge children's thinking skilfully. Their passion and highly enthusiastic approach inspire children to explore, experiment, take part in activities and achieve. For example, staff enable children to expertly handle real tools as they saw, hammer and build models from wood, nails, screws and tape. Staff fully enable children to follow their own lead in learning. For instance, banging pieces of wood together soon becomes an intricate operation as children make model rabbits. Children excitedly discuss which song they want to choose from the interactive whiteboard. Staff use these activities exceptionally well to support children's understanding of early mathematics and literacy. The nursery supports children who learn English as an additional language and those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities extremely well.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children develop an excellent understanding of how to live a healthy lifestyle. They eat healthy snacks and staff talk to them about how the food they select benefits their health. The introduction of the forest school approach enables children to explore and investigate the natural world and the creatures they find in it. Displays show children wading in streams, finding insects and getting muddy in their wet suits provided by the setting. All children, including babies and toddlers, have a wonderful time in the natural space. Children also have access to a wonderful interactive garden. They learn to safely climb, pedal bicycles and take calculated risks to become highly independent.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

All children make exceptional progress. They develop excellent skills through an extensive range of activities to prepare them extremely well for the next stage in their learning or school. For example, older children spontaneously write their names, and spell out the sounds and the letters they represent. Younger children have immense fun as they chase balls with their friends and play hide-and-seek under the climbing frame.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY445394
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10077789
Type of provision	Full day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	47
Number of children on roll	48
Name of registered person	Nursery on the Green Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP531538
Date of previous inspection	3 October 2013
Telephone number	020 8292 0262

Nursery on the Green Ltd registered in 2012. The nursery opens from 8am to 6pm daily for 50 weeks of the year. The nursery employs 14 members of staff. Of these, nine hold appropriate early years qualifications from level 2 to level 6. The nursery is in receipt of funding for the provision of free early education for children aged three and four years.

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