



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 24/11/2003  
Inspector Name Patricia Jane Daniels

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care  
Setting Name Cherrylands Nursery  
Setting Address Sopwith Drive  
Brooklands Business Park  
Weybridge  
Surrey  
KT13 0YU

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Cherry Nurseries Ltd.

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

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## ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

### Information about the setting

Cherrylands Nursery is located on a business park in Weybridge, and is a part of the Cherry Group of Day Nurseries.

It is in a single storey purpose designed building with an enclosed outdoor play area.

The nursery operates from 08:00 to 18:15 Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The nursery is staffed according to the number of children attending, some of whom are funded. All of the staff have a relevant childcare qualification, or are working towards one. A trained first aider is always on site.

A cooked lunch is provided. Parents provide cereals for breakfast, if required. Dietary needs are taken into consideration.

### How good is the Day Care?

Cherrylands Nursery provides a good standard of childcare.

Good use is made of the available space, enabling children to move freely around the range of activities available. The children's art work is displayed, giving a bright and welcoming appearance. A notice board for parents provides information about the routines of the nursery and some of the policies and procedures. The staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities. They are encouraged to keep up to date with current practice through ongoing training. All but one hold a current childcare qualification and all are trained to administer first aid. The required documentation is in place.

A regular risk assessment is undertaken. Good hygiene practice is promoted with the older children. A healthy, nutritious menu is offered, with children's dietary needs taken into consideration. Staff have a good understanding of their roles and responsibilities with regard to child protection.

Children are offered a variety of learning and play opportunities. However, activities and resources reflecting society's diversity are limited. Staff support and encourage children's developing independence. They act as good role models for the children and use appropriate strategies to manage children's behaviour. Staffing arrangements ensure continuity of care for babies.

Parents are provided with information about the provision and its policies.  
Information about the children is shared on a daily basis.

#### **What has improved since the last inspection?**

Not applicable

#### **What is being done well?**

- The environment is well organised and welcoming to children and parents. Children are able to move around freely and confidently.
- Staff provide a range of learning and play opportunities and encourage children's independence. Children behave in a confident manner and their development is supported.
- Staff act as good role models for the children and have a positive approach to managing behaviour. Children are aware of what is expected of them and their good behaviour is encouraged.
- Procedures keep parents informed about the provision. A daily exchange of information ensures that children are cared for according to their parents' wishes.

#### **What needs to be improved?**

- the routine for hand washing, to include all children
- equal opportunities, to reflect diversity within activities
- consent forms, to include permission for photographs.

#### **Outcome of the inspection**

Good

#### **CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION**

*All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.*

*As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.*

#### **WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?**

**The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection**

Std	Recommendation
7	Ensure good hygiene practices are in place regarding hand washing.
9	Ensure that children have an appropriate range of activities and resources that promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice.
12	Obtain written consent for taking children's photographs.

## **SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS**

### **STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON**

*Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.*

### **STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION**

*The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.*

### **STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY**

*The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.*

### **STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

*The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.*

### **STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT**

*Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.*

### **STANDARD 6 - SAFETY**

*The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.*

### **STANDARD 7 - HEALTH**

*The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.*

### **STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK**

*Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.*

### **STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

*The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.*

### **STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)**

*The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is*

*proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.*

#### **STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR**

*Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.*

#### **STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS**

*The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.*

#### **STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION**

*The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.*

#### **STANDARD 14 - DOCUMENTATION**

*Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.*