



Office for Standards
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DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 08/09/2004
Inspector Name Judith Attridge

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care
Setting Name Bambino Community Nursery Aylesbury
Setting Address Beech Green
Southcourt
Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire
HP21 8JG

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Bambino Day Nurseries Limited 4987621

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Bambino Day Nurseries Limited
Address Old Brands Lodge, Kingshill Road
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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

Bambino Community Nursery has been registered since February 2004. They are situated in the Southcourt area of Aylesbury and are part of a small local nursery chain.

The nursery is registered for 84 children aged from 3 months to under 5 years, and is open Monday to Friday from 08.00 to 18.00, throughout the year. The group are in receipt of nursery education funding for three and four year olds.

The nursery manager has an NNEB qualification and several years experience working with children. There are also three qualified nursery nurses with a further eight staff who working towards qualifications in childcare.

This is a neighbourhood nursery which is sponsored by Sure Start and offers 30 places for the local community.

How good is the Day Care?

Bambino Community Nursery in Aylesbury provides satisfactory care for children. A warm and welcoming environment is created where children feel happy and at ease with access to pleasant and well-maintained premises. The nursery does not currently meet the requirement that 50% of the staff are qualified, however they are working towards achieving this.

The staff have a very good understanding of safety issues with effective procedures to ensure children remain safe and secure. Most areas to meet children's health are promoted. Children's daily diet is varied and includes fresh fruit and vegetables but processed food is regularly used when preparing meals.

Children enjoy regular access to outside play area with a plentiful and good quality range of play equipment for both inside and outside. Children have opportunity to engage in a variety of planned activities and with play equipment but staff interaction does not always provide opportunity for them to learn and develop in some areas. Children are very happy, confident and well behaved, the staff know the children well.

Parents are very happy with the care provided and consider staff to be very friendly, approachable and professional. The nursery staff keep parents well informed about their child and the setting. Parents are consulted about the care they wish their child

to receive. All records are kept as required but some lack detail.

What has improved since the last inspection?

not applicable

What is being done well?

- The staff ensure the nursery is warm and welcoming to parents and children. The staff are all friendly and approachable. There are some well-presented displays of the children's work around the rooms with a wide range of good quality toys and equipment that are plentiful and easily accessible.
- There are effective procedures in place to manage children's behaviour. Staff are consistent and use praise and encouragement to promote independence and good behaviour. The children share and play well together. The children are happy and settled and the staff know them well.
- The staff create a safe and secure environment for children. They are aware of the potential hazards to children's safety and have procedures in place to minimise risks such as a safe collection agreement with parents. The staff have a good understanding of their role to protect children.
- There is a good relationship with staff and parents. Parents are consulted and kept well informed of their child's progress and care through verbal exchange and daily diaries. The noticeboard and newsletter provides further interesting and helpful information for parents. There are some well documented policies and procedures for all areas of the care provided.

What needs to be improved?

- Staff interaction, to ensure the activities provided are used to promote children's development and learning.
- Health and hygiene, to ensure the appropriate hygiene facilities are used to dispose of nappies effectively and hygienically.
- Accidents and incidents records, to ensure all records of accidents are signed by parents and incidents have been recorded and parents have been informed.
- Meals, to include more fresh ingredients so that a balanced and nutritious diet is provided for children to enjoy.

Outcome of the inspection

Satisfactory

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 must take the following actions by the date shown**

Std	Action	Date
7	Ensure that all records of accidents involving children are signed by the parents	08/09/2004

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

Std	Recommendation
11	Ensure significant incidents are recorded
3	Provide adult interaction to encourage all children's learning and play
8	Ensure meals provided are nutritious.

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.