

Buds Day Nursery

New Testament Church Of God - Deptford, Bawtree Road, New Cross, London,
London, SE14 6ET



Inspection date	15 June 2015
Previous inspection date	9 December 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff provide interesting and stimulating activities and resources. These motivate children's eagerness to explore and learn.
- Children use the indoor space freely and have lots of opportunities to extend their play. This supports them well in their interactions with other children. Staff ask children questions that help them to think about what they are doing.
- Staff support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities very well. This means their individual needs are met effectively and sensitively.
- Children form very good relationships with all staff. As a result, they feel valued, supported and secure.
- Staff work very well together as a team. They are committed to developing their practice to support children's learning and development.
- Management and staff show a good understanding of their roles to keep children safe. They are aware of their responsibilities to safeguard children's welfare and well-being.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- At times, staff do not always encourage older children to serve themselves at mealtimes and to tidy up. This does not fully promote children's self-help skills. Occasionally, some activities do not consistently promote children's own choices.
- Staff do not always consider how to further encourage parents' feedback about their children's achievements at home; to help staff develop their further awareness of children's learning and development.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- extend ways to further promote children's own choices and self-help skills
- develop ways to encourage parents to provide useful information about their children's development and achievements at home.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of the teaching and the impact of this on children's learning.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector held a meeting with management and sampled relevant documentation.
- The inspector spoke to a small selection of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Mary Vandeppeer

Inspection findings

How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good

Management and staff provide a good range of learning opportunities and are successful in meeting each child's individual development and learning needs. Effective staff ratios mean all children benefit from one-to-one attention, helping them to flourish. Children enjoy exploring and investigating their environment, such as mud holes in the garden. They use their imaginations to create their own artwork, which staff display. This values children's efforts and promotes their strong sense of belonging. Children share and interact with other children well, which means they develop good social skills. Staff display a sound knowledge of how children learn and develop. They are skilful at using phonics to promote children's alphabet recognition and understanding of letter sounds and words. As a result, children make good progress and develop essential skills for the next stage in their lives.

The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good

Children swiftly get to know the routine of the nursery and settle well. Staff risk assess all areas of the premises to protect children effectively. They follow clear procedures such as when administering medications. Staff understand the actions they need to take regarding children's accidents or injuries at the nursery or which have happened at home. These measures promote children's well-being effectively. Children benefit from healthy food and enjoy the outdoor space. They thoroughly enjoy the exciting and interesting outdoor experiences provided. They use the small trikes, slides and tunnels, which promote their physical skills and well-being. Children show confidence to approach any member of staff to receive comfort and help when they need it. Staff are good role models and display high respect for all children and their colleagues. They constantly encourage positive behaviour to help children understand how to manage their behaviour appropriately.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good

Management and staff track every child's progress using observations and they follow up children's identified next steps in learning promptly. Staff receive regular feedback about their work, which helps them to develop their skills. Management has gained high level qualifications, which enables them to support staff to develop and improve their practice further. This benefits children's outcomes. Staff develop their teaching skills through training. For instance, they have developed more activities that support children's communication and language skills after training. Staff have strong partnerships with parents, other professionals and providers, meaning children receive consistent care and learning. Parents receive effective information about their children's day in writing and through discussions. This keeps them well-informed about their children. Management has good reflective and self-evaluation processes to make continuous improvements.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY424239
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	823072
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 5
Total number of places	36
Number of children on roll	39
Name of provider	Idda Olagbaiye
Date of previous inspection	9 December 2011
Telephone number	07940150996

Buds Day Nursery is privately owned and registered in 2011. It is located in Deptford, New Cross, in South-East London. It is open each weekday from 8am to 6pm for 51 weeks of the year. The nursery is in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium. The nursery currently employs eight childcare staff. All staff have appropriate early years qualifications. The managers hold Early Years Professional Status.

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