

Weavers Fields Community Nursery

Weavers Community Space, 15 Kelsey Street, London, E2 6HD



Inspection date

25 November 2015

Previous inspection date

10 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the 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

This provision is outstanding

- Staff provide a rich and vibrant learning environment where the children are highly stimulated. Varied and imaginative play experiences for children, especially outdoors, are delivered by staff who have excellent knowledge of the areas of learning and a clear understanding of how children learn.
- The manager shows a strong focus and passionate drive to provide excellent care and inspirational learning for children. Staff are highly motivated and work exceptionally well together.
- Planning and assessment are carefully monitored to make sure they are consistent and reflect an accurate understanding of all children's skills, abilities and progress. Children make very good progress and are highly motivated in their play.
- Children play a full role in their learning and establish very close relationships with all the staff. They show great confidence and independence as they explore the stimulating environment happily and with self-assurance.
- All staff consider children's welfare and safety fully. They provide an extremely safe and caring environment and have an excellent understanding of the procedures to follow if they have a concern about a child.
- The manager and her deputy make excellent use of their high-level qualifications and have a thorough understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The drive for improvement is immense and the manager recognises the importance of ensuring that staff continue to develop their skills.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to extend the opportunities for staff to develop their excellent teaching skills.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke to parents on the day of the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities indoors and outdoors and assessed the impact this has on children's learning.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector looked at children's records and sampled documentation of the setting.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager, staff and early years advisor.

Inspector

Julia Maria Gouldsboro

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

The manager and staff are exceptionally well thought of by children and their families. The strong and extremely caring leadership of the setting ensures children get the best possible start. The manager's self-evaluation demonstrates her determination to achieve excellence. She regularly reviews and reflects on her practice using feedback from children and parents. Staff form very successful links with local schools and professionals in order to support children's future learning. They work in partnership with parents and other professionals to promote continuity in children's learning and care. Parents are extremely happy and feel their children settle very well and are prepared for school. Safeguarding is effective. Robust risk assessments are carried out to keep children safe. Thorough recruitment and vetting processes help to determine the suitability of staff.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff provide an extensive range of exciting activities and natural resources that stimulate and engage children. Children are deeply involved in their activities. They are highly imaginative and creative in their play, and make good progress in all areas of learning. Staff successfully support and reinforce children's learning. For example, they skilfully ask questions about children's experiences to encourage them to think and to extend their learning. There is a sharp focus on the communication and language needs of children. Children arrive enthusiastically, ready to play and learn. They especially enjoy being outside where they investigate the natural world. Staff make accurate assessments of children's achievements and precisely identify the next steps in their learning.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff know the children very well and meet their individual needs to a very high standard. Children's behaviour is excellent. Children show great respect for each other and behave with consideration and thoughtfulness. For example, the older children care for the younger children and are encouraged to be good role models for them. They take the younger children to wash their hands and set the table at snack and lunch times. Staff promote children's health and well-being very effectively. Children develop healthy lifestyles and high levels of independence in their personal care needs. For example, they enjoy nutritious home-cooked food and follow excellent hygiene practices. Children develop good physical skills and an excellent understanding of how to manage risks. For example, they are confident in their climbing, jumping and negotiating space.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children are highly motivated and eager to join in. They make rapid progress from their initial starting points. As a result, children are extremely well prepared for the next stage in their development.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY338319
Local authority	Tower Hamlets
Inspection number	828326
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 5
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	21
Name of provider	Early Years Network Tower Hamlets
Date of previous inspection	10 February 2011
Telephone number	020 7729 5136

Weavers Fields Community Nursery registered in 2007. It is located in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The nursery is open from 8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday for 48 weeks of the year. The nursery employs 11 staff. Two staff hold Early Years Professional Status and all other staff who work with the children hold qualifications at level 3. 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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