

Barracudas (Chislehurst)

Farrington School, Perry Street, Chislehurst, Kent, BR7 6PU



Inspection date

7 April 2017

Previous inspection date

7 April 2015

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		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- All staff display excellent knowledge of how to safeguard children. They understand what signs to look for and know what to do should they have any concerns.
- Children have endless opportunities to develop a vast range of skills. They make rapid progress in gaining new skills. For example, they develop excellent hand-to-eye coordination as they learn how to steer a go-kart and how to aim an arrow during archery. They show high levels of concentration while they listen to and follow staff's instructions.
- Staff consistently observe children's experiences during activities. They use their observations to influence further activities and share this information with parents, which helps to complement children's excellent learning and development at nursery and school.
- Children are highly motivated to develop healthy eating habits. For example, staff award daily healthy eating awards to enthuse children to make healthy choices.
- Children radiate happiness. They feel very comfortable, secure and valued. Children respond well to robust boundaries where high expectations are set and behaviour is excellent.
- Management and staff are extremely vigilant about children's safety. They implement meticulous, robust procedures to protect children and provide a secure environment.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- consider ways to enhance the already excellent learning environment, particularly to further support those children who are less confident or wish to explore more quiet activities.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used by the children.
- The inspector spoke to the staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation, including children's records, health and safety policies and procedures, risk assessments, accident and incident reports, training records, induction, qualifications and suitability checks.
- The inspector observed staff and children during various activities.

Inspector

Acima Hosein

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

Safeguarding is effective. All staff demonstrate an excellent knowledge of child protection. Robust policies and procedures are strictly adhered to, ensuring children are safe and to underpin the secure knowledge that staff receive, such as during their highly effective induction training. The management is highly reflective and has implemented clear plans to enhance children's experiences, demonstrating their continued commitment to high-quality practice. For example, management has widened the already inspirational range of activities that younger children can participate in. The staff's skilful use of the excellent range of activities on offer supports children to make superb progress, particularly across all areas of learning, helping to maintain children's interest.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff are thoroughly committed to ensuring they deliver activities that meet the children's skills and interests. They are always vibrant and highly impressive, while stimulating children to 'have a go' at everything. All activities, especially outdoor pursuits, are innovative, challenging and exciting; although, on some occasions, children who want to explore quieter activities have fewer opportunities. Children are consistently developing problem-solving skills while they learn to test out their own ideas and overcome barriers. For example, during an archery session where some children seemed slightly overwhelmed, staff quickly responded by gently nurturing them through the activity, building their confidence and they hit the target. Overall, staff's highly consistent encouragement, along with their first-rate knowledge of the children, enables them to best meet children's learning styles and individual needs.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children bond with the staff exceptionally well. Staff are all excellent role models for children. They both teach and demonstrate what behaviour is appropriate and what is not appropriate, ensuring that children have a deep understanding of the rules, which are fully embedded. Children behave impeccably. In addition, children work as a team, consistently helping each other; taking turns during exploration and encouraging each other to 'have a go'. Children are enriched by the activities they explore. They respect all staff, who go to the greatest lengths to teach every aspect of the activities on offer. Through this highly productive, thought-provoking approach to teaching and learning, children demonstrate how to identify dangers, assess risks and talk about actions and solutions. This demonstrates their independence and maturity and prepares them extremely well for school and life beyond the classroom.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY303249
Local authority	Bromley
Inspection number	1092256
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	140
Number of children on roll	75
Name of registered person	Young World Leisure Group Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP900856
Date of previous inspection	7 April 2015
Telephone number	0845 123 5299

Barracudas (Chislehurst) registered in May 2005. It is located in Chislehurst, Bromley. The camp is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.30pm during the school Easter and summer holidays. There is also a morning and late club, which runs from 8am to 9am and from 5pm to 6pm. The provider employs 25 staff, of whom 17 hold relevant qualifications. Of these, four members of staff have qualified teacher status, 11 members of staff hold a qualification at level 6, one member of staff holds a qualification at level 3, and one member of staff holds a qualification at level 2.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk.

This publication is available at www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/120354.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our website for news, information and updates at www.ofsted.gov.uk/user.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2017

