

Dawny's Daycare

Dawnys Day Care, Addlestone Moor, ADDLESTONE, Surrey, KT15 2QH



Inspection date	21 August 2017
Previous inspection date	11 March 2014

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

- The manager provides an exemplary varied and stimulating learning programme that meets the needs of children extremely well.
- A well-qualified team supports children's learning highly effectively. Staff are excellent role models, which greatly benefits children's learning.
- Children's well-being is significantly improved by the manager's implementation of robust policies and procedures.
- Children demonstrate high levels of confidence and self-assurance and a very strong sense of belonging. They are exceptionally eager to learn and enjoy meeting new challenges. This leads to rapid progress in their learning.
- The manager is extremely experienced. She uses a highly successful approach to support and develop staff. This enables staff to consistently deliver the early years foundation stage.
- A strong and extremely effective key-person system supports children's individual needs very well. Parents are continually well informed of their children's progress.
- Staff communicate exceptionally well. They give their utmost attention to children's individual needs. This ensures children are supported and encouraged in all areas of their learning and care needs.
- A vibrant learning area is constantly reviewed and enhanced to incorporate children's likes. Children are highly motivated and extremely eager to learn.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to build on the excellent opportunities for children to use technology outside for a purpose.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the nursery inside and outside.
- The inspector observed staff interactions with children.
- The manager and inspector carried out a joint observation of an activity.
- The inspector sampled children's learning records, planning documentation, the self-evaluation form and a selection of children's records and policies.
- The inspector took into account parents' views on the day of inspection.

Inspector

Tiffany Morris

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

The manager has high expectations of what children will achieve and leads a robust and well-planned routine. Highly effective systems are in place to monitor children's excellent progress and to continually challenge and improve their outcomes. Safeguarding is effective. Staff have an excellent understanding of how to keep children safe. The manager's outstanding practice underpins the drive to improve achievement for all children. For example, through accurate assessments planning is highly successful. The manager makes successful changes, for instance, the development of a builder's role-play area supports all areas of learning and takes into consideration children's interests. The manager plans excellent support and valuable training for staff to ensure consistently high standards.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Children's learning is promoted highly effectively. High-quality observations and extensive knowledge of children's experiences at nursery and home enable staff to make accurate assessments. Planning is outstanding and offers children challenging experiences. For instance, children use their imaginations while playing with gloop. They pretend it is blueberry juice, and staff respond quickly and provide blue colouring and add fragrance. Staff use excellent questioning skills to help extend learning, and children use descriptive language. They explain that the mixture feels like rain going through their fingers. Children are highly motivated and are fully engaged in play. For example, while playing outside they create a cafe to feed the builders and communicate with each other effectively. Staff are now considering how to build on the excellent opportunities for children to use technology outdoors.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

The manager works exceptionally well with parents to ensure an outstanding knowledge of each child's routines and care needs. This excellent communication helps children to settle very quickly. They build strong bonds with staff, develop special friendships and show great care towards one another. Staff use frequent and sensitive encouragement when they interact with children. In turn, children demonstrate high levels of self-control and behave exceptionally well. Children clearly understand about healthy lifestyles and keeping safe. For example, they talk about healthy eating as they eat their snack and they listen carefully to instructions to keep themselves safe while travelling up and down the stairs. Children learn to respect others and develop a positive attitude to people's differences.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children make substantial progress. They develop a very wide range of key skills to support them in their next stage of their life. They are highly motivated to learn and are eager to join in and try new experiences, such as tasting exotic fruits and foods from around the world. Children use their imaginations and independent thinking skills extremely well. This helps quickly close gaps in their development.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY466018
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	1069534
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register
Age range of children	0 - 5
Total number of places	72
Number of children on roll	112
Name of registered person	Dawny's Daycare Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP531550
Date of previous inspection	11 March 2014
Telephone number	01932 988 202

Dawny's Daycare opened in 2013. The nursery is open from 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday. The nursery receives funding for free early years education for children aged two, three and four years. The manager holds a level 5 qualification, seven staff members hold level 3 qualifications and six staff members hold a level 2 qualification. There are two staff members who are unqualified and working towards early years qualifications.

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