

Jumblies Day Nursery

Jumblies Nursery, Jubilee Wharf, Commercial Road, Penryn, Cornwall, TR10 8FG



Inspection date	15 March 2016
Previous inspection date	26 March 2012

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

- Partnerships with parents are superb. Staff very successfully encourage and value parents' involvement in planning for their children's learning, sharing high-quality information and ideas with them about how they can support their children's strong and continued progress at home.
- All children develop very strong communication skills. Staff support children and families who are learning English as an additional language exceptionally well. They celebrate families' cultures, helping children to gain a strong sense of belonging and pride in their heritage.
- Staff know individual children very well. They skilfully plan and provide targeted activities that meet children's individual needs. Children consistently make extremely strong progress from their starting points, embracing new learning opportunities.
- The key-person system is highly effective. Staff and children develop very strong, close relationships. Children are extremely confident and self-assured.
- The management team is extremely strong. It provides excellent support and monitoring of staff practice and children's progress. It encourages staff to reflect on and continuously develop their skills, for example, through observing each other's practice to maintain high standards. Excellent evaluation and input from parents, children and local schools helps it to identify areas to develop.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- extend opportunities for the youngest children to make further choices in their play.

Inspection activities

- The inspector took account of the views of parents spoken to on the day and those recorded in the nursery's feedback records.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector observed activities in the playrooms and the outdoor play area.
- The inspector held discussions with the nominated person, staff and the manager.
- The inspector checked documents relating to the suitability and qualifications of staff, and sampled documentation regarding planning and children's progress.

Inspector

Lynne Bowden

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

The highly committed management team has a very strong drive for improvements. It uses evaluation and feedback extremely well, identifying and acting on suggestions for continuous improvement. This has led to improved communication with all parents about their children's next steps and learning needs. The management team has addressed the recommendation from the last inspection very effectively, improving the children's learning environment and their literacy skills. Highly conscientious monitoring of assessments, teaching and children's progress enables the management team to address any weaknesses promptly. Safeguarding is effective. The management team and staff are very knowledgeable about their responsibilities to protect children from harm and to report any concerns. The management team promotes staff development extremely well. Recent training has led to improvements in how they promote children's communication and language skills, and to the organisation of small-group activities.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff very skilfully encourage children's progress across all areas of learning. Using their in-depth knowledge of individual children, they challenge children's learning very well. Staff expertly build children's confidence to learn new things. They support very young children's communication skills extremely well. For example, they are highly responsive to babies' gestures and facial expressions, encouraging their attempts to communicate by introducing and repeating a wide vocabulary. In the pre-school room, staff promote children's choice and offer an excellent balance between adult-led and child-initiated activities. In the baby room, staff use their knowledge of children's preferences well to provide activities that children enjoy, encouraging them to explore using their senses. However, they miss some opportunities to let children choose for themselves.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff support children's sense of well-being extremely well, providing each child with two key-persons to focus on meeting their needs. Staff very securely promote children's good health. They encourage very good hygiene and daily outdoor play for all children. Staff and parents work together extremely well to share information about home languages and cultures, to help children understand and respect their own and each other's beliefs.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children develop very strong skills for future learning. Older children recognise their names and label their work. They securely and confidently solve simple mathematical problems and do things for themselves, for example at mealtimes. All children are very enthusiastic learners. Children learn to behave extremely well from a young age. Younger children enjoy excellent opportunities to become mobile, physically active and explore.

Setting details

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Local authority	Cornwall
Inspection number	827647
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	67
Name of provider	Jumblies Day Nursery
Date of previous inspection	26 March 2012
Telephone number	01326 376 587

Jumblies Day Nursery registered in 2007. The nursery operates from purpose-built premises within the Jubilee Wharf Building in Penryn, Cornwall. It is open each weekday, from 8am to 6pm, for 49 weeks of the year. They receive funding to provide free early education for children age two, three and four years. The nursery employs 12 childcare staff. The manager holds Early Years Professional Status, three staff have degree level qualifications and eight staff have level 3 early years qualifications.

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