

Twinkle Tots Of Endon

Alder House, Station Road, Endon, Stoke On Trent, Staffordshire, ST9 9DR



Inspection date	17 October 2016
Previous inspection date	27 June 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff provide a calm and friendly environment for children. Children are happy and settled. They build good relationships with their key person and staff.
- The manager and staff provide a wide range of resources and activities for children to explore and enjoy. Children are active and confident.
- Children's behaviour is good and they show care and consideration for others. They are familiar with the nursery routine and understand how to behave.
- The manager and staff check children's progress regularly. When they identify gaps in children's learning, they intervene quickly to offer extra support to help children catch up.
- The manager evaluates the provision and takes into consideration feedback from staff, parents and children to continuously improve children's experiences.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not gather enough information from parents about their children's learning at home.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- explore more ways to encourage parents to share information about what children are achieving at home, in order to plan more precisely for their learning.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities indoors and outdoors and assessed the impact this has on children's learning.
- The inspector completed a joint observation of an activity with the manager.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager and spoke to children and staff at appropriate times.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as the nursery's policies and procedures and children's records.
- The inspector took account of the spoken and written views of parents.

Inspector

Jacqueline Coomer

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Robust recruitment and induction procedures help to ensure that all staff are suitable to work with children. The manager and staff know how to keep children safe and what action to take if they have concerns about children or a member of staff. Staff are supported well during supervision meetings to help them assess and improve their professional practice. Staff deployment is effective and they work well together to ensure they supervise children consistently. There are effective systems in place for monitoring teaching and learning. Staff make good use of information gained from tracking individual children's progress to promote further improvement. Parents say that they are happy with the good standard of care.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

The quality of teaching is good. Children are provided with a wide range of opportunities to develop and improve their skills. Qualified staff observe carefully and keep accurate records that are used to plan for each child's learning needs. The manager and staff carry out regular checks on the progress that both individual and different groups of children make. Staff interact with and support children's communication and language development well. They make effective use of children's play to encourage their speaking and listening skills. Children enjoy listening to stories and they join in confidently with the actions to songs and rhymes. Their imaginations are well supported as they delight in opportunities to wear butterfly masks, use tools and take part in construction role play.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children feel safe and secure with the kind and supportive staff. They are encouraged to be independent and take pride in their achievements. Children have good opportunities to adopt healthy lifestyles. They eat healthy snacks and thoroughly enjoy regular opportunities for fresh air and exercise in the garden. Children share, take turns and listen well. They successfully learn about different communities to help them understand and respect similarities and differences. Staff celebrate festivals with the children and provide resources that help them learn about diversity as they play. Children demonstrate good levels of concentration.

Outcomes for children are good

Children settle well and are eager to explore and learn. They are making good progress in relation to their different starting points. Children make their own decisions and are independent. They attend to their personal needs well. Children have good levels of self-esteem and are ready for the next stage of their learning.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY419562
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	1065625
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	1 - 3
Total number of places	37
Number of children on roll	23
Name of registered person	Twinkle Tots Of Endon Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP902436
Date of previous inspection	27 June 2013
Telephone number	01782502257

Twinkle Tots of Endon was registered in 2011. The nursery employs seven members of childcare staff. Of these, six hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 or above. The nursery opens from Monday to Friday all year round. Sessions are from 7.30am until 6pm. The nursery provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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