

SPLASH

Little Ducklings Nursery, Duckspod Road, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0NL

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

22/08/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- Staff are experienced in working with children and confident in meeting their individual needs to promote their learning and development.
- Policies and procedures have all been reviewed and a risk assessment has been undertaken. This is regularly reviewed to provide a safe environment for children to play.
- There are clear systems in place for recruiting staff to ensure they have relevant experience and are suitable to work with children.
- Children have use of a very good range of toys and resources, including sensory resources, to help them to learn as they play.
- Secure systems are in place to foster good relationships with parents, carers and other settings that children attend. This helps staff to share information and to provide consistency of care.
- Staff have completed safeguarding training and are clear of the procedure to follow in the event of a child protection concern to protect children's safety and welfare.
- The staff reflect on their practice and seek the views of parents to monitor their provision. They use this to evaluate their practice and to identify their strengths and to improve outcomes for children.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the manager and the staff.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation, including some policies, procedures and risk assessments.
- The inspector reviewed the toys and resources.
- The inspector reviewed the safety precautions that are taken to provide a safe environment for children to play indoors and the outside play area.

Inspector

Sally Hall

Full report

Information about the setting

Splash Playscheme registered in 1994 and moved to new premises in Buckfastleigh, Devon in 2013. They are registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. They are situated in a registered nursery that operates term time only. The setting is managed by a committee of parents. They provide care for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. They operate Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm during the holidays. Children have the use of two play rooms, a sensory area and an outside garden. Children can attend from the age of four years to 17 years old and are supported by 37 staff who work at different times. Staff hold relevant qualifications or are working towards them. There are currently no children on role in the early years age group.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY468144
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	960028
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 18
Total number of places	18
Number of children on roll	34
Name of provider	Special Play And Learning Activities In School Holidays Committee
Date of previous inspection	not applicable
Telephone number	01364644074

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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