

Sudbrook School

The Village Hall, Bute Avenue, Petersham, TW10 7AX



Inspection date

Previous inspection date

26 April 2016

26 November 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
Effectiveness of the leadership and management	Outstanding	Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Outstanding	Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Outstanding	Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children	Outstanding	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Leaders and managers have extremely high expectations of staff and children. They lead a highly impressive team that works extremely hard to maintain the high-quality provision, to improve outcomes for children.
- Leaders and managers monitor all aspects of children's learning meticulously. They track children's progress extremely accurately and make very early assessments, to identify swiftly any children who may need extra support.
- Staff have an excellent knowledge of all children. They use innovative strategies to help all children develop strong language and communication skills, including those who are learning English as an additional language.
- Staff use their observations and assessments to plan sharply focused next steps in learning that inspire children to learn. High-quality teaching ensures that children are motivated and make rapid progress from their starting points.
- Children form extremely close relationships with staff, who know them very well. They quickly develop strong attachments that help them to build confidence, settle and enjoy their learning.
- Staff build highly effective relationships with other professionals and agencies. This ensures children get the comprehensive support they need to promote their welfare, learning and care to the highest level.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to maintain and develop the already excellent partnership working with parents.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the nursery and took part in a joint observation with the headteacher.
- The inspector observed the quality of staff interactions with children.
- The inspector held discussions with the headteacher, the principals/owners and staff, at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector took into account the views of parents spoken to on the day.
- The inspector looked at various documents, including policies and procedures, risk assessments, staff training records, records for children and evidence of the suitability of staff.

Inspector

Jane Franks

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

Leaders and managers are totally committed to staff's continuous professional development, to improve staff performance and to ensure they keep children's learning at high levels. For example, following staff training, children have further access to resources that encourage them to make independent decisions and be creative. Leaders and managers value the views of staff, parents and children, and they include these in the reflective process. They are keen to take partnership working with parents to an even higher level. Parents provide excellent feedback on the outstanding quality of care and learning provided. Safeguarding is effective. The leaders and managers ensure all staff receive high levels of training to give them an excellent understanding of what to do should they have any concerns about a child's welfare.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff have an exceptionally detailed knowledge of each child. They skilfully adapt activities and they help children to make connections in their play and learning. Staff are extremely enthusiastic, and they consistently encourage children to explore and develop their own ideas. For example, children thoroughly enjoy games in the garden and show an excellent understanding of number. Staff use their excellent teaching skills to extend children's learning. For example, by weaving favourite stories into children's play, staff reinforced children's mathematical understanding about shape and size as they hunted for natural resources to build props for their story.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children are very confident in their interactions with staff and form good friendships with others. Children behave exceptionally well. Staff encourage them consistently to work together and to respect others, and they provide an extensive range of experiences that give children a strong early understanding about the wider world. For example, children drew self-portraits and discussed the similarities and differences between themselves and their friends. All children show high levels of independence and are confident to help themselves to the high-quality resources. Children enjoy excellent opportunities to be physically active. For example, young children learn about personal safety as they negotiate steps and climb over large apparatus.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children show great creative skills. They all learn good skills such as counting, and older children learn to add and subtract and to skilfully write some familiar words. They also begin to gain an understanding of letters and sounds. Children thoroughly enjoy exercising and learning new skills, such as rolling hoops. They are very proud of their achievements. Children are extremely confident communicators and gain the skills needed for school.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY290818
Local authority	Richmond upon Thames
Inspection number	826946
Type of provision	Sessional provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register
Age range of children	2 - 5
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	47
Name of provider	Jacqueline Mitchell & Joanne Jotischky Partnership
Date of previous inspection	26 November 2010
Telephone number	0208 940 7021

Sudbrook School registered in 2004. The setting operates from a village hall in Petersham, in the Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames. The setting operates Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 2.30pm. The nursery is in receipt of funding for the provision of free early education for children aged two, three and four years. The setting employs nine staff to work directly with the children. One member of staff has Qualified Teacher Status, one has Early Years Teacher Status, four hold relevant qualifications at level 3, and one is working towards a qualification at level 3.

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