

## NOTEBOOK

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<b>Organisation Name</b>		<b>Provider Address</b>	Woodside Nursery School Purbrook Heath Road Waterlooville Hampshire PO7 5RT
<b>Setting Name</b>	Woodside Nursery School	<b>Setting Address</b>	Woodside House, Purbrook Heath Road Purbrook Waterlooville Hampshire PO7 5RT
<b>Daycare Type</b>	Full Day Care	<b>CCI Name</b>	Diane Ryan

**Visit Date**

12/05/2004

**Notebook Type**

Day Care Inspection

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**Other Points  
Raised**

**Setting Information**

Woodside Nursery School has been registered since 1990. It operates from 10 rooms in 2 different buildings in the same grounds, in the village of Purbrook, north of Portsmouth. Woodside Nursery School serves the local community and is a privately owned group. Woodside Nursery School is

registered to care for 90 children and there are currently 123 children from 3 months to 5 years on roll. This includes 34 funded 3-year-olds and 22 funded 4-year-olds. Children can attend for a variety of sessions. The setting can support children with special needs and with English as an additional language. Woodside Nursery School opens five days a week all year round. Opening times are from Monday - Friday 08:00 - 18:00. There are 14 full-time and 9 part-time staff working with the children. Over half the staff members have early years qualifications to NVQ level 2 or 3. There are 6 members of staff currently

working towards a recognised early years qualification. The setting receives support from a mentor from the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership.

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<b>Post Tran Outcome</b>	Good	<b>Standard of Daycare</b>	Woodside Nursery School offers good quality care for children. The staff are suitably qualified and experienced to care for children. The environment is attractive and comfortable and most areas are used suitably the children's day being organised well with adequate staff to support them. There are written procedures in place to ensure the provision is
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effectively maintained and the play resources are good, with children experiencing a stimulating and fun environment. All relevant documentation is in place and the provider is aware some lack the necessary detail. All staff members have a good level of awareness of risks to children and most areas for ensuring their health and wellbeing are met. They give priority to monitoring a secure premises and the safety of children. Members of staff are active in promoting good health and hygiene practices and most have a current first aid qualification. The staff promote healthy eating by offering

nutritious snacks and providing access to drinks at all times.

The members of staff develop good relationships with the children, they get to know them well meeting their individual needs.

Activities are planned to provide variety for the children giving everyone the chance to access the same experiences regardless of ability.

They also have activities looking at the world around us and they have a good range of toys and resources promoting positive images of culture, ethnicity, gender and disabilities.

Behaviour is managed well and the quality of interaction with children is good and enhances all aspects

of their development. There is a good partnership with parents and carers. Parents are informed about the provision and have opportunities to share information about their child. The group's brochure is given to parents, an open door policy is in place and all parents and carers are welcome. The group obtains information about how parents wish their child to be cared for and abide by the parents wishes.

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**Improvements**

Not applicable.

**Done Well**

The members of staff interact well with the children, who are given the opportunity to participate in an extensive range of activities designed to meet their individual needs. The members of staff know the

children well and spend time listening and talking to them. The children are occupied and interested throughout the session. The premises are bright, warm, welcoming and well maintained. The group runs from several rooms in the house and also have a purpose built building for the younger children. There is adequate play space and the children have regular access to gross motor play, both inside and outdoors, to promote their physical development. The staff organise the space and resources well to allow the children to express themselves and play freely, developing their self-confidence. Safety of the children

is given high regard. All children are taken to their playroom by their parents or carers. All children are recorded in the daily diary. Children in the pre-school rooms register themselves as they enter the room by placing their name and picture on the 'registration line'. The buildings are secure with a combination lock on all doors. Children are always escorted when they are outside and they have regular fire practices. The health and safety officer ensures that any relevant health and safety procedures are implemented. The nursery school have a behaviour management policy and a designated member of staff with responsibility for

behaviour management. Good behaviour is valued and children are given praise and encouragement. They use appropriate strategies of discussion, distraction, explanation and time out when dealing with children's behaviour, according to a child's age and level of understanding. Most of the children are well behaved during inspection and were happily playing with toys and various activities.

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**Needs Improving**

the changing area for babies the storage of recorded injuries to ensure confidentiality is kept the documentation to include a daily record of staff present and a record of times of

**Outstanding Practice**

arrival and  
departures of  
children.

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**Date Published**

12/08/2004 00:00:00

**Previous Complaint**

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## No ACTIONS

## CONDITIONS

<b>Description</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>VRI</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Variation</b>	<b>Compliance</b>
Registered to provide full day care for 90 children under 5 years; of these, not more than 44 may be under 3 years.	2	Vary	A change to Ofsted's policy regarding wording.	may care for no more than 90 children under 5 years; of these, not more than 44 may be under 2 years at any one time	
Overnight care is not included.	2	Vary	A change to Ofsted's policy regarding wording.	must not provide overnight care	

## No NON REG ACTIONS

## RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>Description</b>	<b>Standard</b>
Ensure babies are changed in a suitable changing area away from playrooms.	7

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Ensure that existing injury reports are stored appropriately maintaining confidentiality.	13
Ensure the documentation includes a daily record of staff present and a record of times of arrival and departures of children;	14