

Bromley Mytime at Red Hill

Inspection report for early years provision

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Type of setting Childcare on non-domestic premises

Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage*.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

There were no children on roll 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 on roll, 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 if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Description of the setting

Bromley Mytime at Red Hill was registered in 2005 and is one of the Bromley Mytime groups. It operates from the dining hall and studio, with the use of the small hall after 16:30 when it is available. There are kitchen and toilet facilities identified for use by the group and an enclosed playground for outside play. The out of school group serves children attending Red Hill primary school. The group operates a breakfast club from 07:45 to 09:00, and an after school club from 15:15 to 18:00. Children attending Mytime Out of School group are aged between four and eleven years. The group is registered to care for 24 children under eight years, all of whom may be in the early years age group. There are 31 children on roll, none of whom are within the early years age range. There are three members of staff who work with the children. There are three members of staff who work with the children. One member of staff has a National Vocational Qualification at level three while another is qualified to level two. One member of staff is not qualified. The setting receives support from the management committee of Bromley Mytime Charitable Trust who interview, appoint and deliver training programmes to all staff members. The club supports children with learning difficulties and disabilities and those learning English as an additional language. The club is registered on the Early Years Register and both parts of the Childcare Register and liaises well with the main primary school to share information on the care and education of the children. There is a ramp which facilitates access to children who may require disability access.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Bromley Mytime is on the Early Years Register, but it does not meet all the statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework. There is no planning for appropriate activities for children in the Early Years Foundation Stage. This has arisen because there are currently no children in this age group on roll or attending the setting. Consequently the club is not adequately prepared if children in the Early Years Foundation Stage wish to attend. In addition there are no assessment records to show how well they develop should they be required.

Observations show that Bromley Mytime is an after-school club where children can play within a safe and secure environment. Staff support the children well throughout the session and have well established systems for recording children's arrival and departure times. Subsequently, staff are able to account for each child's movement. Children undertake a range of interesting and enjoyable activities such as games and mask making which sustains their interests. They have established positive relationships with the staff that care for them. Children's developing awareness of healthy eating is promoted well by the provision of a healthy choice of fruits and drinks.

Risk assessments are carried out on a regular basis to protect the children. All children, including those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, are included in scheduled activities and integrate well with other children. Although some of the children find it difficult to share resources and play fairly, behaviour is satisfactory. All relevant policies and procedures are in place. The club has partly addressed the

issues identified at the previous inspection, by improving the children's hand washing arrangements and extending the range of resources. Purposeful events, such as Black History month's activities and celebration of the Chinese New Year are helping children to develop knowledge of cultures other than their own. Information for parents is not always as informative as it could be with regard to planning, information about the setting, the staff and the care provided. Most of the staff are qualified and dedicated to their tasks.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- ensure that appropriate activities are planned to meet the specific needs of children in the Early Years Foundation Stage when they attend the setting

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Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are: Met

The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are: Met