

Kingsley Kids Club

Kingsley Primary School, Thomson Crescent, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 3JT



Inspection date	10 February 2015
Previous inspection date	15 December 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff have clear bonds with the children which allows them to settle and eager to play and learn.
- Staff have clear partnerships with both parents and teachers. This allows them to provide good continuity of care for the children.
- Staff are all consistent in their approach to behaviour management. As a result, children behave well.
- Staff work closely with teachers to extend children's learning and development when in the club.
- Staff promote children's safety well through regular fire drills and daily safety checks.
- Staff provide good activities to promote children's learning and development, allowing children to make good progress in their learning and development.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not fully promote children's independence and physical development during meal times.
- Staff use systems for promoting sharing of resources although they are not fully effective in enhancing children's learning experiences.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- review the organisation of snack times to allow children to strengthen their independence skills
- review the organisation for sharing popular resources so all children are able to get opportunities to extend their learning and development during the sessions.

Inspection activities

- The inspector reviewed activities in both the school hall and playground.
- The inspector spoke with the provider and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector reviewed various documents including policies and procedures, children's files and staffs Disclosure and Barring services checks.

Inspector

Rebecca Hurst

Inspection findings

How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good

Staff provide good quality teaching, enabling the children to progress well with their learning and development. They work with the school teachers to extend children's learning and development when to support children with their schoolwork. Staff effectively extend activities, which promotes children's literacy skills well. For example, children were playing shops and staff supported them well in writing the labels for it. They extended it to making hats and children using scissors. This promoted their safety as they used them and their physical development. The systems staff have in place at times to support sharing popular activities are not fully effective. As a result, children wait to use these, which prevents them enjoying other activities.

The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good

Staff promote children's health and well-being effectively. Children enjoy daily opportunities to exercise both inside and out of doors. All ages of children work well together during all activities. For example, older children support younger children well during games of football and encourage them to join in. This promotes well their physical development and sense of belonging. Also a younger child was upset and an older child was quick to spot this and support the child. This promotes children's self-esteem and their confidence well. During snack time, staff do not always fully promote children's independence skills and physical development. They serve the food for the children, which does not fully enhance children learning and skills.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good

Staff have a clear understanding of safeguarding and how to protect the children in their care. Robust recruitment procedures are in place to make sure staff are suitable to work with the children. Regular supervisions and appraisal allows the provider to look at and monitor the quality of teaching from the staff. This is evident in the types of activities that staff offer for the children. The provider employs staff that promote high quality care. This enables children to make good progress in their learning and development. The provider regular updates and reviews her policies and procedures to make sure they are meeting current changes to legislation. This also means she is able to meet all the legal requirements to keep children safe from harm.

Setting details

Unique reference number	124974
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	840507
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	25
Name of provider	Kingsley Kids Club Committee
Date of previous inspection	15 December 2009
Telephone number	07939 531 317

Kingsley Kids Club registered in 2000 and is based in Kingsley Primary school in Croydon. There are six staff currently employed to work with the children and another staff member who prepares the tea. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club is open from 2.30pm to 5.45pm during the term time and from 8am to 5.45pm in school holidays except Christmas.

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