

# KAPZ Kids Club Ltd

Kensington Avenue Play Zone, Kensington Avenue Primary School, Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath, Surrey, CR7 8BT



## Inspection date

9 January 2017

Previous inspection date

11 January 2013

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>1</b>
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is outstanding

- A highly effective, experienced and qualified management team ensures the club operates to the highest level to support children's interests and needs. It constantly reviews practice and takes full account of children's views and ideas to improve the provision.
- There are excellent partnerships with the school. Staff from both provisions work exceptionally well together to enable everyone to have a comprehensive picture of children's welfare and individual needs. They use carefully agreed strategies to successfully support children who may need additional support.
- Staff place the highest emphasis on their role in protecting children. They carry out rigorous risk assessments of the environment to meet the needs of the children who attend.
- Children are exceptionally well supported to understand the expectations for their behaviour. Staff and children spend time discussing what behaviour is acceptable, and staff implement agreed strategies that children respond to exceptionally well.
- Staff prioritise children's physical development. Children eat freshly prepared, nutritious snacks and develop an excellent understanding of healthy eating. They have excellent opportunities to participate in rigorous outdoor healthy exercise.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- build upon the plans to involve parents more in the projects and activities that children enjoy.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke with the manager, staff and children, and the class teacher and assistant headteacher of the linked school, at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed the children during their activities with the manager.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as children's records, policies and procedures and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents during the inspection and also took account of their verbal and written views.

### Inspector

Gillian Cubitt

## Inspection findings

### **Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding**

The extremely knowledgeable and competent management team implements secure and thorough recruitment and monitoring procedures. This helps to ensure staff continue to be suitable to work with children. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The manager works exceptionally closely with the school safeguarding team, and all staff complete regular child protection training. This supports staff's in-depth knowledge and confidence about the procedures to protect children. Staff use these extremely well to keep children safe. For example, they talk to children and parents about internet safety. Staff's skills are highly valued. They are encouraged to make the most of their potential and they relish training opportunities. This contributes to a highly effective and knowledgeable team which understands how to support each child.

### **Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding**

Staff are skilled at inspiring and motivating children to make choices about their play and to join in. They create interesting and stimulating activities which build on ideas and projects from the school and skilfully extend these using children's ideas. Staff and children have meaningful discussions that complement children's learning at school. For example, during an exceptionally well-organised and well-resourced craft activity staff seized the opportunity to talk with children about the differences between fruits and vegetables; they discussed what courgettes are, how they grow and how they differ from cucumbers. Staff place great value on the input of parents to ensure consistency for children and are keen to engage them even further in activities.

### **Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding**

Children show an extremely strong sense of belonging and well-being. They have an excellent knowledge of the routines of the club and are careful to respect these. For example, children arrive in an orderly manner and confidently book themselves in. They are extremely self-assured. For example, they greet each other warmly and discuss their plans for the evening. Children's confidence rapidly increases as they recognise their strengths and contribute fully to the group. They relish making choices and sharing jokes and experiences, while showing the highest levels of respect for each other. Older children are extremely kind and helpful to younger members. Staff are highly skilled at sensitively overseeing activities, inside and outside, to ensure that children can take supervised risks as they take part in challenging physical activities.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	124970
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	1061301
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 4
<b>Total number of places</b>	30
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Name of registered person</b>	KAPZ Kids Club Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP905814
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	11 January 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	07984 303718

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