

# Galton Village Playcentre

25 Woodland Drive, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 1JF

<b>Inspection date</b>	05/08/2014
Previous inspection date	21/03/2009

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	3

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision does not meet requirements

- The provider has failed to notify Ofsted of the extended opening hours they are operating over four weeks of the summer holidays. This is a breach of the Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the Childcare Register requirements.
- The written safeguarding policy, and the mobile phone and camera procedures, do not effectively inform volunteers, practitioners, visitors, parents or children of the correct procedure to follow. Consequently, the provider cannot demonstrate how children are fully protected. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.
- The provider has limited knowledge of the importance of promoting children's health and setting the foundations for their future health and wellbeing, by encouraging children to eat nutritious food in the setting.
- Practitioners cannot demonstrate their understanding of how to continually promote children's health, as they are not aware of the correct procedures to follow when administering children's medication. This is also a breach of the Childcare Register requirements.
- Partnership working with parents does not include obtaining and recording every known parent and/or carer's name, address and emergency contact details.
- The manager has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Consequently, she knows how to provide appropriate learning opportunities to meet children's individual needs.
- Practitioners know how to organise resources and the environment to enable children to follow their own chosen play and move around freely, for example, between inside and outside.

## Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children present 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 present, 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 whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector and manager toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the manager discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that she intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the manager how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children, and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the provider and suitability of other childcare staff.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children attending the setting, who were spoken to on the day.

**Inspector**  
Linda Yates

## Full report

### Information about the setting

Galton Village Playcentre opened in 2003 and is one of eight out of school clubs managed by Sandwell Adventure Play Association (S.A.P.A). It is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from the ground floor of a three storey house in the Galton area of Smethwick. Children have access to a secure outdoor play area. The club serves the immediate locality and also the surrounding areas. It offers an after school club from 3.15pm to 6.15pm, Monday to Friday, term time only and a holiday club from 12noon to 3pm during school holidays. Children attend for a variety of sessions. The club offers an open-access provision for older children. There are currently 35 children attending, one of whom is in the early years age group. At the time of the inspection, no early years children were present. The club supports children for whom English is an additional language. There are currently two staff working directly with the children and both hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club receives support from the local authority.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

#### To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure the safeguarding policy fully protects children and includes an effective procedure for the safe and appropriate use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting
- ensure children are provided with snacks that are balanced and nutritious, so that their health is promoted and they learn good eating habits for life
- amend the child enrolment form to include each parent and/or carer's name, address and emergency contact details, in order to make sure accurate details are held that ensure children's safety
- ensure all practitioners are aware of the correct policy and procedures to follow when administering medication, so that children's good health is promoted.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met  
(with  
actions)**

#### To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- keep and implement an effective written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of any medicine administered to any child who is cared for on the premises, including the date, circumstances, who administered it and medicine which the child is permitted to self-administer, together with a record of a parent/guardian/carer's consent, and retain them for a period of two years (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- inform Ofsted of a change in the type of childcare they provide; for example, a change to the days and hours that children are cared for (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- keep and implement an effective written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, intended to safeguard the children being cared for from abuse or neglect (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- keep records of any medicine administered to any child who is cared for on the premises, including the date, circumstances, who administered it and medicine which the child is permitted to self-administer, together with a record of a parent/guardian/carer's consent, and retain them for a period of two years (voluntary part of the Childcare Register)
- inform Ofsted of a change in the type of childcare they provide; for example, a change to the days and hours that children are cared for (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

## What inspection judgements mean

### Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of inspection
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

## Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY265949
<b>Local authority</b>	Sandwell
<b>Inspection number</b>	877591
<b>Type of provision</b>	
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	16
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	35
<b>Name of provider</b>	Sandwell Adventure Play Association Committee
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	21/03/2009
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Full-time provision is that which operates for more than three hours. These are usually known as nurseries, nursery schools and pre-schools and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the higher fee for registration.

Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.



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