

Aktiva Camps Limited at Little Ealing Primary School



Little Ealing Primary School, Little Ealing Lane, LONDON, W5 4EA

Inspection date	19 February 2015
Previous inspection date	3 August 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

- Children feel safe and behave well because staff are kind and respectful to them.
- Staff fully implement robust recruitment systems, policies and procedures to safeguard children. This means that the welfare of the children is well promoted.
- The provider ensures staff effectively observe, assess and plan for children's continuing development. This includes gathering and sharing information with parents and the host school.
- The provider and staff are well organised and ensure all documentation supporting the effective management of the holiday club is readily available and accessible.
- The provider is passionate about staff training and development. This has a positive impact on ensuring children enjoy rich learning experiences in a safe environment.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- On occasion, staff do not ensure all resources are widely available for children to explore that reflect their current interests and extend their play to their satisfaction.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- reflect children's interests when planning the use of resources to enable them to extend their learning and pursue activities to their satisfaction.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises with the provider.
- The inspector observed children's activities inside and outside.
- The inspector observed some planned activities with the provider and discussed the quality of provision.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents.
- The inspector held a leadership and management meeting with the provider and sampled key documentation.

Inspector

Carolina Montesinos

Inspection findings

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

The staff provide a spacious, child-friendly environment, where children confidently explore their surroundings. Children participate in activities that complement their learning in school. For example, older children practise their basic addition and subtraction skills, while younger ones enjoy singing familiar nursery rhymes. They confidently learn about the natural world as staff teach them to recognise changes in the seasons. However, some children find it difficult to fully pursue their interests. This is because staff do not always provide a wider selection of resources. Therefore, there is a limited choice available at times for children to extend their play. Through daily discussions, staff ensure that parents are kept fully informed about how their child is developing. This means that children's achievements can be celebrated at home.

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

Staff create a warm and cheerful atmosphere at the club. Therefore, children are confident, happy and comfortable in their surroundings. Staff offer praise and encouragement for children's efforts, particularly when they listen well and are fully involved. This helps to build good self-esteem. Staff work closely with parents to ensure children access nutritious pack lunches and snacks. Children routinely wash their hands and have free access to the outdoor area. They enjoy a wide range of sport activities and games to promote physical exercise. Staff attend regular safeguarding and paediatric first-aid training to update their knowledge and skills. As a result, they have a good understanding of how to keep children safe from harm. Staff conduct fire evacuation drills with the children. They supervise and effectively guide children while playing outside. This in turn helps children learn how to keep themselves safe.

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

Staff promote children's welfare well at the club. The provider ensures all staff have completed a Disclosure Barring and Service check to ascertain their suitability to work with children. This helps to promote consistency in meeting children's welfare needs. The provider identifies areas of strengths and for development through secure self-evaluation processes, which includes the views of staff, parents and children. As a result, the provider has a real drive for making clear improvements to benefit children. The provider holds regular appraisals with all staff and the management team monitor staff performance through regular observations of practice. They provide opportunities for staff to attend training, such as behaviour management, which positively impacts on improving outcomes for all children.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY378512
Local authority	Ealing
Inspection number	838195
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	128
Number of children on roll	17
Name of provider	Aktiva Camps Limited
Date of previous inspection	3 August 2009
Telephone number	0208 567 2135

Aktiva Camps Limited at Little Ealing Primary School is a holiday playscheme. It registered in 2009 and is located in the London Borough of Ealing. It is open each weekday from 8am to 6pm, during every school holiday. The provider employs 147 staff; of whom, 84 hold appropriate early years qualifications.

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