

# Playworld (New Forest) CIC



Bartley C of E Middle School, Winsor Road, Winsor, SOUTHAMPTON, SO40 2HR

<b>Inspection date</b>	30 March 2015
Previous inspection date	20 October 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>2</b>
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4
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 <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Children clearly enjoy attending the after school club where they are looked after by enthusiastic staff who know them well. This makes children feel safe and secure.
- Staff create a positive environment where children are supported in their play and the choices they make. This means children develop confidence and feel valued.
- The owners and staff work well together to drive improvement. This has a positive impact on children's experiences.
- Parents are very positive about the care staff provide and are kept informed about what their children do.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- On occasions, not all staff display the good practice they have gained by completing courses.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- further develop staff supervision to ensure that training has a consistently good impact on practice.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of interactions between adults and children and how these meet the needs of the children both inside and outside.
- The inspector had discussions with the owners and staff to assess how well the setting supports children's individual development.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including evidence that staff have been suitably cleared to work with children.
- The inspector gathered the views of parents and children.

### Inspector

Elaine New

## Inspection findings

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

There is a good variety of resources and activities available for children attending the club. This means that children are engaged and occupied at all times. They have ample opportunities to play and learn independently and make choices that support and extend their development. The teaching and learning for all children is good because adults know the children well and provide activities they know will interest them. Staff take opportunities to develop and extend children's play. They provide support and encouragement as needed. However, they also allow children time and space to develop their own ideas and play both inside and outside. For example children worked together with adult support to devise a role play game. They then delighted in climbing and jumping on the play apparatus as they acted this out. Staff are enthusiastic and engage and motivate children. They demonstrate high expectations, particularly in relation to children's behaviour. As a result, children behave exceptionally well and they make good progress in their development.

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

Staff are extremely caring and attentive towards children. They work hard to ensure that children are kept safe in their care. The club has a key person system which works well in supporting the children's needs. Children's behaviour and actions clearly show that they are very well settled at the club and confident in the environment. They play well together and demonstrate friendly and respectful relationships with adults. Older children have a positive impact on younger children as they act as excellent role models for helping them to learn to share and cooperate together. Healthy lifestyles are promoted through good hygiene practices, the provision of healthy foods and excellent opportunities for outdoor play and physical activity.

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

The owners of the club have made changes following their last inspection and they continue to seek and maintain improvements. They have taken action to address all the matters raised at their previous inspection and consistently implement the safeguarding and welfare requirements to ensure that children are cared for in a safe, stimulating and welcoming environment. The provider has undertaken a comprehensive self-evaluation to ensure that they are meeting and continue to meet requirements. There are robust systems in place for the recruitment staff. Effective systems are in place for the supervision of staff. However, these could be improved by ensuring that staff training has a consistently good impact on some aspects of practice. Partnerships with parents and schools that the children attend are good and support the needs of the children being cared for. Parents particularly praise the flexibility of the club in meeting the needs of both children and families.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY469594
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	1003399
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	30
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	73
<b>Name of provider</b>	Playworld (New Forest) CIC
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	20 October 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	02380 812173

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