

# St.Mary's Wrap Around Care



St Mary's C of E Junior School, Richmond Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3BA

## Inspection date

27 April 2015

Previous inspection date

16 November 2010

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 <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Children benefit from a varied selection of toys, resources and activities indoors, which they enjoy during their time at the club.
- Children all have an allocated key person who helps them settle into the club and provides ongoing support. The key person chats to the parents at the end of the day and liaises with teachers at the school to ensure consistency in children's care.
- Staff have strong relationships with parents. They invite parents to regular social events to help them learn more about the club and contribute their ideas.
- The management team readily reflects on practice and takes the views of parents and children into account. For example, children asked for a wider variety of books so staff went to the local library to borrow more. Children now enjoy looking at a good collection of stories and non-fiction books.
- Staff provide children with a safe environment to explore in. They carry out risk assessments and remove any hazards promptly.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Children are not always fully engaged in play outdoors because staff do not always organise the resources and activities well.

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

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

- review the range of equipment to enhance and engage children in physical activities outdoors.

## **Inspection activities**

- The inspector held a meeting with the manager of the club.
- The inspector observed activities and the safety of the areas used.
- The inspector checked the suitability and qualifications of staff.
- The inspector discussed the procedures for self-evaluation with the manager.

## **Inspector**

Jessica Richardson

## Inspection findings

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

Staff build good relationships with the children and, as a result, children are confident and settled at the club. Children choose toys and games from a good selection indoors. For example, children enjoy playing tunes and making their own music on a keyboard. Staff involve the children in planning activities throughout the week. Children enjoy researching topics when organising their own quizzes, which helps to complement learning at school. Children eagerly joined in making crispy cakes. They followed the staff's instructions and took turns sharing utensils. They proudly wrote their names on the cupcake cases to identify their cakes to take home. Staff have a good relationship with the schools that use the club. They share all relevant information to build on children's learning at school and to provide consistent care at the club.

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

Staff are positive role models and encourage children to use good manners and speak to each other kindly. Children have made their own club rules, which staff display around the room. Children are aware of behavioural expectations and behave well. Staff continually praise children's achievements, which builds their confidence and self-esteem. Staff teach children how to keep safe in emergencies. For example, they practise regular fire drills so children understand what to do. Staff encourage children to help tidy up and to keep the environment safe. They remind children to follow good hygiene procedures such as washing their hands before snack. Staff provide a good range of healthy snacks to help promote a healthy lifestyle. Children enjoy a selection of breads, cheese, salami and vegetable sticks when they arrive after school. Children benefit from time outdoors in the fresh air.

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

The management team has a good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. They follow robust recruitment practices to ensure the suitability of the staff. Management supports staff well using an effective induction procedure. Staff have regular meetings with the management team and ongoing mandatory training, such as first aid and safeguarding. All staff understand how to report any concerns for children's welfare and how to administer first aid. The management team trains staff in the detailed policies and procedures, which they implement to ensure they follow safe practices. For example, staff ensure that visitors, staff and children observe a no mobile phone policy. Staff communicate well and deploy themselves successfully to observe and interact with the children and keep them safe. The school is a secure site, which allows staff to control who comes in to help ensure the safety of the children.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY400700
<b>Local authority</b>	Richmond upon Thames
<b>Inspection number</b>	831045
<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>	16
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Name of provider</b>	Asquith Court Nurseries Limited
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	16 November 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	02087441885

St Mary's Wrap Around Care registered in 2009. It is one of a number of provisions operated by Asquith Nurseries Limited. The after school club is situated in a mobile building within the grounds of St Mary's Junior School, in Twickenham, Middlesex. It provides after school care for children attending St Mary's Infant and Junior schools. It operates between 3pm and 6pm, term time only. There are three members of staff. The manager holds a qualification at level 4 and one member of staff is qualified to level 3.

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