

Kid's City at Wix Primary School



Wix Primary School, Wix's Lane, Clapham Common North Side, London, SW4 0AJ

Inspection date 29 April 2015
Previous inspection date 15 September 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

- Managers monitor the planned activities daily to ensure the quality of resources and staff interaction is consistently good. Staff plan flexibly so they are able to mould activities to cater for children's needs and interests.
- Staff plan a range of exciting and challenging activities that complement children's days at school. Children thoroughly enjoy and cooperate in a good range of physical team games, cheering for their friends.
- Children form secure attachments to staff because children have a special key person to help them to become independent and have a positive well-being.
- Staff encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle. They teach children about nutrition so that they can recognise foods that are healthy.
- Management has a good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and fully meets these.
- All staff attend safeguarding training and management provide them with policies and procedures to guide their practice. Staff implement these to help protect children from harm.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Although staff are building good relationships with the school, they do not share daily updates. This means staff are not always aware of children's changing needs or if they have been absent from school.
- Staff ask children to complete feedback questionnaires. However, they do not have opportunities to influence the plans for activities or improvements for the club.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- strengthen the partnership with the school to enhance the opportunities to share information about children daily
- enhance children's involvement in the planning of activities and consider their views when evaluating the club.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed staff and children both inside and outdoors.
- The inspector reviewed a sample of policies and procedures.
- The inspector spoke to staff about safeguarding, supervision and induction.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with management.

Inspector

Genevieve Mackenzie

Inspection findings

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

Children settle-in well and play happily at the setting. They choose from a good balance of planned activities or those they select themselves. Staff evaluate the planned activities daily. This ensures activities continue to be stimulating and meet children's needs. For example, staff introduced children to a new game, to help children take turns and work together as a team. Children were fully engaged in the activity and challenged in learning the rules of the game. Staff plan effectively, placing emphasis on activities that develop children's physical and creative skills to complement their learning at school. Young children interact with different age groups who show them how to play games and role model good behaviour. This means that older children support younger children in their learning as well. Staff promote children's independence and confidence by giving them opportunities to choose activities for themselves.

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

Staff supervise children closely and are always close by to help. They participate in children's play. Children have good relationships with staff and know who to turn to for help when they are upset. They feel comfortable and safe with staff. Staff are good role models. They speak calmly to children and interact with them in a positive way, even during conflict. This helps children manage their behaviour. Staff promote good hygiene routines, for example, they ask children to wash their hands before eating. Staff have a good understanding of safeguarding and who to contact when there is a concern for a child's welfare, to keep them safe. Staff complete risk assessments daily to reduce the risk of hazards. As a result, children can play safely and staff protect children's well-being. The staff provide a well-resourced and stimulating environment, particularly outdoors. Children use a wide variety of playground equipment, which contributes to their physical health.

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

Management attends regular meetings to reflect on their practice. They review parents and children's feedback questionnaires and make appropriate changes in relation to these. Management attends meetings in the local borough to get additional ideas for activities. For example, they have now implemented a new resource which encourages and focuses on diversity. This means children benefit from a varied range of resources to help children respect and value others. Managers use good recruitment procedures to ensure staff's suitability. The induction process is good which helps staff to settle into their role more easily. Staff are well supervised during appraisals every half term which means they reflect on and improve their practice. Staff are well qualified and attend a variety of courses to help them develop their understanding of child development and keep children safe.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY347943
Local authority	Wandsworth
Inspection number	835205
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	25
Number of children on roll	22
Name of provider	Trojans Scheme
Date of previous inspection	15 September 2009
Telephone number	07850003605

Kid's City at Wix Primary School registered in 2007. Kid's City provides after-school care for children attending Wix Primary School in the London Borough of Wandsworth. The club is open weekdays from 3pm to 6.15pm, term time only. The manager holds a Level 5 qualification and staff hold Level 3 qualifications.

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