

Clubland Playscheme LTD @ The Royal Kent CofE Primary School



Royal Kent (C of E) First & Middle School, Oakshade Road, Oxshott, LEATHERHEAD, Surrey, KT22 0LE

Inspection date	30 April 2015
Previous inspection date	6 April 2011

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

- Staff have regular meetings with management to review and monitor their performance and suitability to work with children, and to support their professional development. They attend frequent training and receive good mentoring and coaching from more experienced or senior staff. These procedures help to increase staff's personal effectiveness and improve experiences for children.
- Children's welfare is exceptionally well safeguarded. Staff are very well informed about, and trained in, child protection procedures. They carry out rigorous risk assessments and implement health and safety procedures that effectively promote children's wellbeing.
- Management uses information from their quality assurance processes to identify and target priorities for improvement. For example, helmets have been introduced to protect children from head injuries when riding scooters.
- Staff are experienced in playwork. They understand and effectively meet the recreational needs of school children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The club is equipped with good-quality play resources to meet children's individual needs and interests.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff have not fully explored all possible solutions for resolving the limitations of the play space provided for club use by the school. They have not considered all possibilities for creating space for children's imaginative and exploratory play outdoors as a supplement.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- enhance children's experiences by finding ways to create more useable and exciting play spaces for them.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children's play, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector carried out joint observations with the manager and provider.
- The inspector spoke to parents and took account of their views.
- The inspector sampled a range of records and documentation relating to children's welfare and staff suitability and the club's policies and procedures.

Inspector

Amanda Tyson

Inspection findings

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

Children enjoy, and become deeply engaged in, play activity. For example, they spend ages searching for small creatures in the flowerbeds which they then examine closely using magnifiers. Staff clearly enjoy being with the children. They playfully join in their games, support them to achieve new skills and spend time talking and listening to them. Children engage in relaxing activities, such as making daisy chains and doing art and crafts. They confidently perform for the regular 'Clubland has talent' competition and particularly enjoy engaging in pretend play. Staff plan a daily special activity, such as a science experiment. For example, children were shown how to make smoke using a magnifier and a leaf in the sunshine. When this failed, staff helped them decide to try again in warmer weather. The 'have-a-go' attitude which staff help to instil in children supports their future learning very well.

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

Children are very well supported to settle into the club. Staff gain a good deal of information about children's interests and needs from parents who visit with their children before they start school. Children are allocated a designated member of staff and are introduced to an older child who becomes their buddy. Together, they help children become familiar with the routine, safety and behaviour rules, and to make friends. This helps children feel safe and secure. Staff successfully promote positive and safe behaviour. They remind and explain why children need to inform adults if they are leaving the room to use the toilet, and to wear safety hats when using the scooters and carts. Children wear reflective jackets and head torches when playing outside in winter. Children engage in a good deal of active and outdoor play. They drink water regularly from the fountain and are provided with healthy choices at tea time which they prepare themselves.

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

Management has a good understanding of the requirements relating to out-of-school care. Children are safe and happy because they are cared for by a team of long-standing, well-qualified and trained staff who enjoy their work. For example, a member of staff with a degree in biology takes responsibility for planning the science activity programme. Since the last inspection, management has increased the supply of play resources for use outdoors. Parents receive regular newsletters informing them of club activity plans and operational issues. Staff exchange information with parents and teachers each day to help ensure children receive consistent care and support between their different environments.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY419569
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	832583
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	Clubland Playscheme Ltd
Date of previous inspection	6 April 2011
Telephone number	01372 842495

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