

# Aktiva Camps at Laurel Lane



Laurel Lane Primary School, Laurel Lane, WEST DRAYTON, Middlesex, UB7 7TX

<b>Inspection date</b>	14 May 2015
Previous inspection date	15 September 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>2</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not met	
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 participate in a range of fun and enjoyable activities both indoors and outdoors.
- Children's behaviour is good and they play happily together. Staff are good role models and use consistent, clear boundaries to help children to understand and follow the positive rules at the club.
- Staff demonstrate a secure understanding of how to protect children and the safeguarding procedures to follow should they be concerned about a child's welfare.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- There are limited role play resources available to promote children's imaginations and creativity.
- Staff do not make sure that children have the use of utensils to serve their food during snack times, to fully promote children's awareness of good health and hygiene.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve the role play materials to ensure a wider range of interesting resources are available to children to encourage their imaginative ideas
- enable children to have use of utensils to serve their snacks in order to fully promote their good health.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the children participating in activities and the interaction between staff and children.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager, area manager and operations manager throughout the visit.
- The inspector sampled records and relevant documentation, including those relating to the suitability of staff and safeguarding children.

### Inspector

Jennifer Devine

## Inspection findings

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

Children enjoy their time at the out-of-school club and chatter happily with one another as they arrive. Staff have built up their knowledge of the children's individual needs and support these well. They set up the club with a range of suitable activities inside and outdoors, according to the children's interests. Children make independent choices from the activities the staff provide. They can also choose alternative toys from the cupboards. Children quickly settle into an activity of their choice. They enjoy various art activities such as colouring, and spend some time designing their pictures for the weekly theme about the weather. Children show skill in using scissors and cut up small squares to make rainbow mosaics. The staff interact with children well and participate in the activities with them. This helps children to become involved in their play, continuing with their learning in fun ways.

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

The atmosphere in the club is calm, with all children showing interest and taking part in activities. Children know the routines of the club well. They know where to place their school bags and coats and know to wash their hands before their snack. Staff plan the routine of the sessions to enable children to get some exercise outdoors once they have had their snack. Children look forward to this time. In addition, the club have use of the school hall, which enables the children to still be physically active if the weather is poor. Children enjoy many active games which support their physical health and well-being. Staff make themselves available at the end of day for parents to discuss their child's day at school. The manager has built up links with the teachers in the school and includes them in the initial baseline assessment so staff can work on similar goals to school learning.

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

The club has made improvements since their last inspection. The registered provider is aware of his responsibilities to notify Ofsted of a change of manager. In addition, the required documentation is now accessible and available for inspection. The operations manager and area manager support the staff team to evaluate the effectiveness of the club, and identify areas for development. Staff recently completed behaviour management training and this has improved the overall atmosphere of the club making it a positive one and benefitting the children.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY474798
<b>Local authority</b>	Hillingdon
<b>Inspection number</b>	991045
<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>	64
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Name of provider</b>	Aktiva Camps Limited
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 September 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	02035518909

Aktiva Camps at Laurel Lane registered in 2014. The after-school club runs at Laurel Lane Primary School in West Drayton in the London Borough of Hillingdon. The club runs from 3.15pm to 6pm during term time only. The setting employs four staff. Two hold a qualification at level 3 and one holds a qualification at level 2.

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