

Kings Heath Playcare

Kings Heath Primary School, Valentine Road, Birmingham, West Midlands, B14 7AJ



Inspection date

29 May 2015

Previous inspection date

5 May 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The manager provides strong leadership and understands the need for self-evaluation. Staff, parents and children will all have their views heard and acted on through regular feedback and meetings. This will identify areas for improvement and development to benefit children.
- The manager and staff understand their responsibilities in meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This means that all staff are aware of the club's procedures to respond to a safeguarding concern.
- The setting maintains a robust system of recruitment. This covers induction, supervision, appraisal and training for all staff. As a result, staff are appropriately qualified, with arrangements made for ensuring their continued suitability and professional development.
- Staff provide an ample range of age-appropriate resources, which will help promote children's involvement in purposeful play. Staff understand the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles, as they plan sports and outdoor activities to help children develop their physical skills.
- The manager recognises how relationships with parents and the host school are supported through effective communication. There are systems in place to work with, and involve, parents and other practitioners. This will allow important information about children's care, learning and development to be shared.
- All staff recognise the importance of building appropriate relationships with children, to promote their emotional well-being and reinforce their self-confidence.
- The manager and key persons are familiar with using observations to plan purposeful play experiences for children. This is in order to be able to complement what children already know and what they learn at school.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with staff and the manager, to assess their knowledge and understanding of their role with regard to meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children and discussed equipment and toys used to deliver the educational programmes for children. The inspector took account of the views of older children spoken to on the day.
- The inspector reviewed a range of documentation covering children's information, policies and procedures, daily records and risk assessments.
- The inspector looked at staff records, which demonstrate their suitability, including recruitment, vetting checks, evidence of self-evaluation and training plans.

Inspector

Jennifer Turner

Setting details

Unique reference number	509432
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	869383
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 11
Total number of places	64
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Kings Heath Playcare
Date of previous inspection	5 May 2009
Telephone number	0121 444 5826

Kings Heath Playcare at Kings Heath Primary School opened in 1995 and is one of two settings run by Kings Heath Playcare. The playscheme provides before- and after-school care for children attending Kings Heath Primary School. The playcare operates all year round from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 7.45am to 9am and 3.15pm to 6pm. The holiday provision operates from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during school holidays, with the exception of Christmas. All seven members of staff hold appropriate childcare qualifications.

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