

Kid's City at Woodmansterne Primary School



Woodmansterne Primary School, Stockport Road, London, SW16 5XE

Inspection date	10 July 2015
Previous inspection date	18 May 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Outstanding	1
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Outstanding	1
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Outstanding	1
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Children have a wide range of activities with expertly tailored support from well-trained, knowledgeable staff. They follow children's interests and actively involve children in the planning. This ensures children are constantly engaged and having fun.
- Managers have an excellent understanding of how to safeguard children and meet the welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. All staff have training in child protection and know exactly what action to take should they have concerns about a child. This safeguards children's safety and welfare at all times.
- Staff follow a rigorous procedure to ensure children's safety and well-being is secure. They have detailed information about each child's care needs and work very closely with parents and teachers to support children as they settle-in. This makes children feel very safe and secure.
- Exceptional partnerships between the staff, parents and school teachers mean that families receive support to access other services to strengthen children's care and learning. This enables children to gain the maximum benefit from exceptional consistency in care.
- Leaders and managers are highly organised and effectively drive improvement through constant evaluation of what works well. Thorough methods for supervision and excellent staff support ensure they are competent and eager to maintain high standards for children.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to increase children's existing high involvement with activities through the use of technological resources.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities inside and in the school playground.
- The inspector spoke with the children, the manager, the staff, parents and a class teacher.
- The inspector looked at children's records, evidence of the suitability of staff and a range of other documentation, including safeguarding policies, self-evaluation, staff training and professional development.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents spoken to on the day.

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Inspection findings

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

Staff introduce children to an extremely interesting programme of activities that cover all areas of learning both indoors and outside. Staff find out about children's prior skills and abilities through involving parents and children's teachers from the start. This helps staff to identify areas where children require more support. Children make excellent use of the resources to support their learning. For example, they look at books to study their favourite creatures to copy as models; however, opportunities for children to research and retrieve information through the use of technological resources are slightly less evident. This supports their literacy and understanding of the world. Interaction between children and staff is lively and friendly and children become extremely confident talkers. Staff initiate projects from children's ideas, which maintain children's high degree of interest.

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

Children are extremely happy and settled in this stimulating yet nurturing environment. Children say that they enjoy their club because they have lots of friends and have fun playing games and making things. Staff and children make the best use of the stimulating outdoor spaces. Children dig and explore in the outdoor area, use tents to build dens and challenge their physical skills on the apparatus. Staff involve children in creating their evening menus. This enables staff to discuss with children the purpose of healthy eating and encourages children to eat tasty yet very nutritious food. Children's behaviour is exemplary. This is because staff give children responsibility to care for others and set their codes of conduct. Children listen carefully to staff and show safety awareness in their actions and courtesy towards others. Excellent systems for settling-in ensure children's continuity of care and learning. This prepares children well for future changes that arise.

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

The manager's enthusiasm and passion to provide children with high quality learning experiences has a significant impact on children's progress. Rigorous recruitment, induction and supervision of staff and volunteers ensure that children benefit from high quality teaching practice. Staff have ongoing supervision meetings through their employment, which means they are consistently knowledgeable and up to date with the company's best practice. Staff also use training opportunities to continually raise their existing skills, which continually improve outcomes for children. Managers constantly review and reflect on effectiveness of the work at staff meetings. They ensure that targets are achieved, working very closely with parents, children and the host school Reception teachers. This enables them to provide extremely high quality care.

Setting details

Unique reference number	403795
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	836879
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	26
Name of provider	Trojans Scheme
Date of previous inspection	18 May 2010
Telephone number	07950963240

Kid's City at Woodmansterne Primary School registered in 1999. It is one of a group of provisions run by Kids City, a registered charity. It opened in 1999 and operates from Woodmansterne Primary School in South London. The group serves the children who attend the school. The club operates each weekday from 3.20pm to 6pm. The club employs two permanent staff and a volunteer. Two staff hold appropriate early years qualifications to level 3.

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