

Camp Beaumont (Woodford)

611-627 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 0RF



Inspection date

23 July 2015

Previous inspection date

29 July 2010

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

- The staff team plans a broad range of well-resourced activities to promote children's learning across all areas. Consequently, all children engage well in their learning.
- Staff develop children's personal and social skills well. They give children many opportunities to share their views with adults and their peers. This helps to develop children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The leadership team monitors the quality of staff practice closely and encourages professional development. Consequently, staff attend regular training, including on ways to effectively manage children's behaviour; this in turn improves outcomes for all children.
- Staff prioritise safeguarding procedures and have a full understanding of their roles and responsibilities regarding child protection. They are aware of procedures to follow should they have any welfare concerns.
- Staff have developed good working relationships with parents and other professionals. They value the views of parents, which they regularly obtain via weekly questionnaires. This helps to improve the quality of the provision.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- On occasion, staff do not organise daily routines to ensure they run smoothly, particularly when children move between activities; this results in some children becoming restless.
- Although staff encourage children to learn about other cultures and festivals, they miss opportunities to fully develop children's understanding of diversity.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- review the organisation of daily routines, in particular the changeover time between activities, to meet children's individual needs
- develop children's understanding of diversity further by providing greater opportunities for them to reflect on similarities and differences between cultures.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises with the manager.
- The inspector observed a range of activities on offer.
- The inspector held a meeting with the leadership team.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including policies and procedures and staff suitability files.
- The inspector obtained parents' views during the inspection through discussions and by sampling written feedback.

Inspector

Bushra Khan

Inspection findings

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

The staff team demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn and develop. As a result, staff interact well with all children and create a calm and purposeful environment. Children enjoy their time at the camp and are keen to engage in the range of learning experiences on offer. For example, younger children eagerly take part in swimming games where they develop their water confidence, movement skills and safety awareness. Children further delight in completing art and craft activities and staff provide frequent opportunities for children to express themselves creatively. Staff are beginning to make effective use of observations to help them build a good understanding of children's learning and development.

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

As children arrive at the camp, they are greeted by welcoming and attentive staff. Consequently, children build good relationships with their key person. Children behave well and clearly understand routines, boundaries and expectations. Staff develop children's independence skills well. For example, by encouraging children to tidy up after group sessions and to dress themselves independently. These essential skills suitably prepare children for their future learning. In addition, staff promote healthy lifestyles by focusing on healthy food options during mealtimes and by encouraging children to exercise daily. All ages of children enjoy participating in a range of competitive sports to promote their physical health; this includes football, swimming, archery and tennis. Staff teach children about their own safety, for example, by reminding them to walk indoors and to handle resources with care.

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

The leadership team is fully aware of its responsibility to keep children safe. Staff regularly risk assess the premises and activities on offer in order to minimise any potential risks. In addition, the leadership team ensures that new staff are suitable to work with children and implements thorough recruitment procedures, supervision meetings and ongoing training. This level of support means that staff receive continuous help and guidance, which motivate them in their roles. The managers use self-evaluation processes effectively to drive ongoing improvement and take into account the views of parents, staff and children when evaluating their practice. They have successfully addressed previous recommendations and have improved practices. Therefore, children benefit from attending this good-quality provision.

Setting details

Unique reference number	128410
Local authority	Redbridge
Inspection number	1017858
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	64
Number of children on roll	176
Name of provider	Camp Beaumont Day Camps Limited
Date of previous inspection	29 July 2010
Telephone number	0208 504 4738

Camp Beaumont (Woodford) registered in 2000 and is situated in Woodford Green, in the London Borough of Redbridge. The camp operates during the school holidays between 8am and 6pm, every weekday. The provider employs 28 members of staff, four of whom hold relevant childcare qualifications from level 3 to level 6.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may copy all or parts of this document for non-commercial educational purposes, as long as you give details of the source and date of publication and do not alter the information in any way.

To receive regular email alerts about new publications, including survey reports and school inspection reports, please visit our website and go to 'Subscribe'.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2015

