

Y-Kids Redhill

Princes Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 6JJ



Inspection date 10 August 2015
Previous inspection date 14 April 2009

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

- Management of the club is inspirational. Staff are highly motivated and moral is very high.
- Staff are highly qualified and use their very good knowledge to provide exciting activities that inspire and capture children's interests and imaginations.
- Staff are highly motivated and enthusiastic. They talk consistently to children throughout activities and ask questions to develop their communication skills.
- Children have access to an excellent range of very good quality play resources. The highly stimulating areas and organised activities give children the confidence to make independent choices in their play to promote their independence.
- Overall, staff ensure that children understand the importance of leading healthy lifestyles to support their physical well-being and good health. Children spend much of their day playing outside in the fresh air.
- Management and staff share a wide range of information with parents about the activities and service on offer. Parents comment that they are very happy with the service and the range of information staff provide.
- Management evaluate the club and effectively target key areas for improvement, such as resources for outdoor play. Staff actively seek out parents' and children's views as part of their ongoing evaluation to bring about continuous improvements.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- offer more frequent reminders to the younger children about the importance of eating regularly to further support a healthy lifestyle.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities in the main hall and the outdoor play facilities.
- The inspector spoke to parents, children and staff during the inspection.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the nominated person.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including staff suitability checks and qualifications.

Inspector

Janet Thouless

Inspection findings

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

Children thrive in this vibrant club. Staff use their expertise to effectively provide activities to meet children's interests and to support their learning. Staff provide children with excellent opportunities to build their confidence and independence. For example, children enjoy being creative with paints and recycled resources, which staff link to a range of interesting topics, such as history. Staff place an exceptional focus on friendship and cooperation. Therefore, children support each other as they play. This helps children to thoroughly enjoy their time at the club. There is excellent commitment to make ongoing changes to benefit children. For example, staff encourage children to share their ideas for different activities and resources, which staff quickly respond to and implement.

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

Children develop exceptional relationships with staff very quickly which helps to ensure that their individual needs are met extremely well. They are very confident, happy and settled and demonstrate a very strong sense of belonging. Children's behaviour is outstanding. Staff expect high standards from the children, creating a harmonious atmosphere in which children treat each other and staff with respect. This ensures that children's emotional well-being is very well supported. Staff provide children with plenty of opportunities to play outside and enjoy challenging physical play experiences. They help parents to provide healthy packed lunches for children. However, very occasionally, staff do not always remind younger children about the importance of eating their snacks during the day. They discuss with children swapping sugary foods for healthier options as part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle to promote their physical well-being and good health.

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

The management have highly effective arrangements for recruiting new staff. Thorough induction procedures ensure staff have an excellent understanding of their responsibilities to safeguard children. Regular ongoing supervision enables staff to develop their practices and professional development. The management encourage them to attend training courses to enhance and extend their knowledge and skills. They carry out robust risk assessments on all areas of the environment. This enables children to participate in activities safely. The management and staff work with the school teachers to exchange information about children. This helps to provide continuity of their care routines and any support children require, such as consistency in behaviour management. Some staff work at the local schools which provides further continuity for children as they have familiar people to turn to when they start.

Setting details

Unique reference number	122628
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	846222
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	20
Name of provider	YMCA East Surrey
Date of previous inspection	14 April 2009
Telephone number	01737 779979

Y-Kids at Redhill registered in 2001. It operates from the YMCA premises in Redhill, Surrey. The after-school club operates Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6pm term-time only. The holiday club operates from 8.20am to 6pm during all school holidays. A team of 30 staff are employed. All of the staff that work with the younger children are qualified in early years; the majority are qualified teachers.

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