

# Fun Days Holiday Playscheme

Matthews Community Hall, Margravine Road, LONDON, W6 8HJ



## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

28 August 2015

Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection: Previous inspection:	Good Not applicable	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 <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Staff provide a wide range of good-quality toys and equipment, which children use to explore ideas and learn new skills.
- Staff are good role models for the children, as they are kind and show respect to everyone. As a result, children are well behaved. Staff praise children for their good behaviour, which makes them feel welcomed and valued at the club.
- Children thoroughly enjoy their time at the club. As a result of effective teaching, children learn good social skills. They are confident and self-motivated to try out new experiences.
- The staff have supportive relationships with parents. Parents speak highly of the staff and the activities they offer to their children.
- Well qualified staff have a good understanding of their roles and responsibilities and implement them well. This ensure the safe and effective running of the club, where children can feel secure and relaxed during the holidays.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not always receive clear feedback on their practice to help them improve and continue their development more effectively.

## **What the setting needs to do to improve further**

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

- build on the quality of staff supervisions by giving more detailed feedback so staff can monitor their own professional development.

### **Inspection activities**

- The inspector observed a variety of activities, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and children spoken to at the inspection.
- The inspector looked at children's records, planning documentation and policies.
- The inspector spoke to members of staff and discussed their understanding of safeguarding children.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager and checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff working with the children.

### **Inspector**

Tanisha Hodge

## Inspection findings

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

Staff provide a variety of interesting activities and resources to support children's play, including plenty of art and craft materials. Children are involved in the planning process and, as a result, activities reflect their interests and they are keen to join in. The quality of teaching is good. Staff ensure there are a variety of stimulating resources, inside and outside ready for children as they arrive. Children enjoy each other's company and play well together. For example, children engage in role play, as they dress up in costumes and imagine they are superheroes, pretending to rescue people. Therefore, children show good imaginative skills and are able to express their ideas confidently. Children concentrate well on their chosen task, showing good skills for their future learning. They are proud to show each other their finished products, which builds their self-esteem. Parents comment that children particularly enjoy the planned outings the club offers, giving their children exciting opportunities and experiences while parents are at work.

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

Children are settled and confident in the staff's care. Staff seek information from parents when children first attend that enables them to understand and meet children's individual needs. Children are encouraged to meet their own care needs, such as toileting and hand washing, and serving themselves at breakfast time. This helps children develop their independence and confidence in caring for themselves. Staff give clear directions and help children gain independence in practical skills, such as locating their own equipment when they prepare for outdoor play. They encourage children to help their friends and the younger children. This teaches them to behave well, be confident and to work effectively as part of a group, and prepares them well for their future. Staff help children gain a good understanding of keeping themselves safe. This includes teaching them safe routines for outdoor play, and using resources and equipment safely.

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

Management and staff have a good knowledge of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Staff have attended training and demonstrate a thorough understanding of child protection procedures to safeguard children's welfare. Management follow appropriate, safe recruitment and induction processes to ensure staff are suitable to work with children. Staff attend regular training and team meetings to support their ongoing skills and practice. Staff complete risk assessments for all aspects of the club, which helps them keep children safe and secure. Management considers comments from children, parents and staff to effectively monitor the quality of the provision and children's progress. This is used to identify and make changes in order to maintain continuous improvements.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY460213
<b>Local authority</b>	Hammersmith & Fulham
<b>Inspection number</b>	950052
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	41
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	75
<b>Name of provider</b>	Fun Days Holiday Playscheme Committee
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	07725 253120

Fun Days Holiday Playscheme registered in 2013. It operates from one large hall and a small room upstairs, within Matthews Community Hall Hammersmith, in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. The play scheme is open each weekday from 8am to 6pm during every school holiday. The club employs nine staff. Two members of staff, including the manager, hold a level 6 childcare qualification, one staff member holds a level 5 qualification, four staff hold other relevant qualifications up to level 3, and two staff are unqualified.

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