

Dormers Wells Play Centre

London Borough of Ealing, Dormerswell Play Centre, Longridge Lane, Southall,
Middlesex, UB1 3JH



Inspection date

Previous inspection date

14 October 2015

2 July 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staffs are good role models for children. They value children's opinions and show them how to acknowledge and respect each other's views and ideas. This helps children to learn how to behave well.
- Staff have a good understanding of how to promote safeguarding in the setting. They are confident in raising issues to protect children from harm and abuse. The manager encourages staff to attend regular training to continually develop their skills. The organisation of the club is effective, creating a relaxing, secure environment.
- Children enjoy their time at the club and develop good social skills. Staff skilfully promote children's self-esteem.
- Parents praise the work of the club; they comment on the staff interaction and the warm atmosphere. They feel that their children engage in a range of interesting and fun activities.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not always make good use of the range of equipment available to encourage younger children to independently build on their enjoyment of creative activities.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- extend the range of experiences available for younger children to independently build on their enjoyment of art and craft activities.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed a sample of documentation including policies, procedures, and records of suitability.
- The inspector talked to the manager and members of staff.
- The inspector spoke with parents to gain their feedback about the club.
- The inspector observed the range of resources and activities on offer to the children.
- The inspector took children's views into consideration.

Inspector

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Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The manager has a good understanding of her role and responsibilities. She actively encourages staff to take the next step in their professional development. For example, staff who have recently completed qualifications at level 3 are developing confidence in creating a more stimulating environment for children. Safeguarding is effective. All staff follows robust safeguarding procedures and know how to protect children from harm. They complete risk assessments on all areas of the club, which help them to keep children safe and secure. Safe recruitment practices help to ensure all adults working with children are suitable. The manager carries out regular supervision of staff and their practice. This acts as a tool in identifying areas where staff can strengthen their practice. The manager seeks the views of parents, staff and children when evaluating the quality of the provision. She uses their feedback to identify and make changes that create a positive impact on children's well-being.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children thoroughly enjoy their time at the club. Staff offer a range of activities that provide fun and new experiences. Overall, children make good use of the resources available to choose their own games. However, their access to creative resources is sometimes limited so they are not able to enjoy these activities as readily as others. Children display high levels of confidence and self-esteem. Children enjoy playing with each other and cooperate very well. For example, they set rules to a game they plan to play the next time they meet at the club. All children learn how to value their friends' ideas and good behaviour is displayed throughout the club, across the ages.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

The club provides a safe and secure environment, and staff promote children's well-being effectively. Overall, staff support children to develop their independence. They respond sensitively to the children's needs and are very caring as they support children who are feeling unwell. Staff encourage children to take part in the risk assessment process of the club. For example, they discuss whether it is safe to go outside when it is becoming dark. This helps children to learn how to consider their personal safety. Children learn about good hygiene practices. They take on responsibility for tasks to help out at mealtimes and enjoy nutritious food and drinks. Overall, children have fun and are encouraged well to be confident, sociable individuals.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY390833
Local authority	Ealing
Inspection number	1005060
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	London Borough of Ealing
Date of previous inspection	2 July 2009
Telephone number	0208 5719756

Dormers Wells Play Centre registered in 2009. It operates in Southall, in the London Borough of Ealing. It is open each weekday from 3.15pm to 6pm during term time. There are four staff, all of whom hold qualifications from level 2 to level 4.

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