

The Playshelter at Gloucester

Gloucester Primary School, Burcher Gale Grove, LONDON, SE15 6FL



Inspection date	7 October 2015
Previous inspection date	7 April 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- High priority is given to children's personal, social and emotional development. This helps children to behave well and become confident learners.
- Staff provide a good range of activities. These encourage children to develop their thinking skills and work together in a group. As a result, children build positive relationships between each other.
- Staff have developed positive partnerships with parents and maintain strong links with school and other professionals. Consequently, children are well prepared for their next stage in their learning.
- Staff demonstrate a clear understanding of how to keep children safe. All staff have recently attended child protection training and are familiar with safeguarding procedures.
- The management team reflect on the views they gather from the parents, staff and children. Furthermore, regular checks are made to ensure teaching improves the experiences and outcomes for children. As a result, all actions raised at the last inspection have now been met.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the manager, staff, and children.
- The inspector checked documentation, including policies and procedures and records relating to staff suitability.
- The inspector checked the premises and observed a range of play and learning activities available to children.
- The inspector took account of the parents views spoken to during the inspection.

Inspector

Christine Jacqueline Davies

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY260692
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	1026784
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	33
Name of provider	The Playshelter Ltd.
Date of previous inspection	7 April 2015
Telephone number	0207 7033125

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