

Galton Village Playcentre

Regis Lodge, George Avenue, ROWLEY REGIS, West Midlands, B65 9BD



Inspection date	29 October 2015
Previous inspection date	5 August 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities with regard to child protection. They understand the possible signs of abuse and they know what to do if they have a concern about a child in their care.
- Staff undertake suitable risk assessments. They take suitable steps to minimise hazards to children, on the premises and during outings.
- Staff offer a welcoming environment. They know how to provide the children with activities that complement their learning elsewhere. Good quality resources are plentiful and stored in ways that children can easily access. Resources are obtained to reflect children's interests and abilities and to help them to respect and value diversity.
- Staff know how to promote children's well-being. They know how to manage children's behaviour positively. They provide daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. They plan activities to help children to understand the importance of healthy eating.
- Staff obtain information from parents to support the children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at the club.
- There are robust arrangements for staff recruitment and vetting. Staff receive ongoing training, coaching and supervision to support them in promoting children's enjoyment and safety.

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 had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with staff how they support play and learning when children are present.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the provider uses when children are present.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the staff, and looked at self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Christine Armstrong

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY265949
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	995157
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 10
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	Sandwell Adventure Play Association Committee
Date of previous inspection	5 August 2014
Telephone number	07811 238 831

Galton Village Playcentre opened in 2003. It is run by Sandwell Adventure Play Association. It employs two members of childcare staff. Both hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The centre is open from Monday to Friday, 3pm until 6pm and a holiday club runs from 12 noon to 6pm during school holidays.

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 reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk.

This publication is available at www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/120354.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our website for news, information and updates at www.ofsted.gov.uk/user.

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

