

Rocks And Pebbles @ Myatt Garden

Myatt Garden Primary School, Rokeby Road, London, SE4 1DF



Inspection date

26 November 2015

Previous inspection date

9 September 2011

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

- The club is effectively managed. The manager ensures staff are clear on their roles and responsibilities and deploys them well.
- Staff understand how to keep children safe; they have a clear understanding of their safeguarding responsibilities.
- Staff are enthusiastic play leaders. They actively encourage children to take part in a varied range of activities and children enjoy coming to the setting.
- There is an effective key-person system. Children form secure bonds with familiar adults who respond quickly to their needs. Children show they feel safe and secure, and settle quickly to chosen activities.
- Staff work closely with children's schools. This helps them to ensure continuity of care and to provide activities that complement what children are learning at school.
- Managers and staff have a clear vision to improve the quality of the club.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Systems for supervising staff are not fully embedded to continually support the monitoring of their practice to fully ensure children's well-being.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- further embed systems for supervising staff to ensure close monitoring of their practice to support the well-being of the children.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premise used by the children.
- The inspector spoke with staff and children during the day.
- The inspector and manager completed a joint observation.
- The inspector sampled relevant policies and documents.
- The inspector spoke with parents.

Inspector

Tracey Murphy

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The recruitment process is robust; suitability checks have been completed for all staff. Staff have attended safeguarding training and know what to do if they have concerns about a child's well-being. Ongoing risk assessments take place to help maintain the safety of the setting. The staff team uses the views of the children and parents to make positive changes to the club. Staff and children carry out reviews and evaluate sessions regularly to make continual improvements and ensure children enjoy their time at the club. Staff have strong partnerships with parents, which help them to meet children's individual needs. Staff provide parents with good feedback about the children's activities. Parents are happy with the care and support their children receive at the club.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children enjoy their time at the club. Staff provide varied and interesting activities that help children's play to be meaningful and engaging. Children enjoy taking part in various group activities that support their physical development and personal, social and emotional development. For example, they play What's The Time Mister Wolf and Duck, Duck, Goose. Children happily choose what they want to do and play well together. Staff are attentive to the individual needs of all children and value their opinions. Children demonstrate high levels of self-esteem and confidence. Staff help children develop independence and to gain skills to assist in future learning. Children enjoy socialising games that help them to develop new friendships.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Good deployment of staff across the setting helps to ensure children's welfare is monitored effectively. Staff are good role models; they treat each other with respect and encourage children to behave well. Children have a good understanding of what is expected of them. They behave and communicate with each other well. Children gain an understanding of a healthy lifestyle; understanding the benefits of eating healthily and taking part in regular exercise. They learn to be respectful of other's differences in a variety of ways, including taking part in creative activities.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY427250
Local authority	Lewisham
Inspection number	823312
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	80
Number of children on roll	16
Name of provider	Rocks & Pebbles Limited
Date of previous inspection	9 September 2011
Telephone number	07725746166

The setting was registered in 2011. It provides an out-of-school service and operates from Myatt Garden Primary School in the New Cross area in the London Borough of Lewisham. The setting operates each weekday during term time and provides an after-school club from 3.15pm to 6pm. It also operates a holiday playscheme from 8am to 6pm during school holidays, except for the Christmas holiday and the last two weeks of the school summer holiday. There is a core team of 10 staff; of these, seven hold relevant qualifications.

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