

Oakwood Kidz Club

Oakwood Infant School, Sandpiper Road, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 8FD



Inspection date	8 December 2015
Previous inspection date	13 January 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		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Children play well together and there are high expectations of their conduct, so behaviour is excellent. Children check any risks for themselves and are fully aware of how to play and use equipment safely.
- Children are secure and enjoy the club. Parents are pleased with all that the club provides and say that they appreciate the activities provided and the regular communication.
- There are high quality relationships throughout the staff team and with all the children. Staff know children well and are excellent role models for them.
- Well-planned activities provide a range of creative and cooperative experiences. Children's interests are reflected and requests for activities are used well.
- Leaders make sure that they meet all statutory requirements effectively, and seek the views of parents and children to make improvements to the club.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Occasionally, towards the end of the session when children tire, they do not always receive adult support quickly.
- Children cannot be fully independent because resources are not organised as well as possible, including during snack time.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- make sure that the children have adult support when needed throughout the session
- organise resources to help children to be as independent as possible.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the children playing and how the staff interacted with them.
- The inspector had discussions with the club manager, staff and children.
- The inspector spoke to some parents to gain their views.
- The inspector examined some policies, procedures, employment checks, and staff qualification and training certificates.

Inspector

Janet Dinsmore

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The club leader is enthusiastic and has a good team of staff that works extremely well together. They know exactly who to contact if they have any concerns about children. Procedures and staff vigilance make sure children are safe when arriving and leaving the club. Recruitment processes work effectively and staff have undergone the necessary checks, training and induction processes. Safeguarding is effective. Staff update their training and skills regularly and have ambition to continually improve. They respond well to suggestions and requests from children and parents. The leader checks the work of the staff so that they always do their best. The leader has support from the wider organisation's staff to make sure that the club runs well.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff respond well to children's requests for equipment and games. They organise cooperative games that enable children to work together. Overall, there is a good range of resources that are always available and from which the children choose. These promote children's physical and social development well. For example, children built a complex track for vehicles and played cooperatively and imaginatively with this for some time. Staff know children well, observing their skills and development effectively so that they can support their progress. Staff plan activities that enable children to use a wide range of creative skills.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children learn to cooperate extremely well. There is strong mutual respect between the children. They learn to be tolerant; they treat each other equally and value each other's differences. Children make a strong contribution to the smooth running of the club. Children learn about healthy lifestyles effectively. They understand when and how to wash their hands, and how to pursue activities safely. Staff look after the children well.

Setting details

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Local authority	Southampton
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Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	11
Name of provider	Kidz Play (UK) Limited
Date of previous inspection	13 January 2011
Telephone number	07503 064 611

Oakwood Kidz Club registered in 2006 and re-registered in 2010. It is located in Oakwood Primary School in Romsey, Hampshire. The breakfast club is open each weekday from 7.45am until 9am. The after school club is open each weekday from 3.05pm until 5.45pm during school terms. There are five staff employed to work with the children, of whom two hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

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