Parkside Kids Club

Parkside Primary School, Western Road, Goole, North Humberside, DN14 6RQ



Inspection date	20 January 2016
Previous inspection date	11 June 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 asses	sment	Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and	welfare	Good	2
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Children have fun and they enjoy themselves at the club. They play well together and make friendships across the different age groups. Older children demonstrate caring attitudes towards the younger children and are positive role models.
- Staff respond to children's ideas and opinions. They encourage children to make ongoing contributions to the planning of activities. Children are eager to join in with a range of learning experiences and are motivated to follow their own interests.
- Staff provide children with a good level of encouragement as children learn to take responsibility for themselves and their belongings, in ways that are age appropriate.
- Partnerships with parents are good. Parental feedback is very positive. Parents say that they are pleased with the activities that are offered to their children. They value the service provided by the club.
- Partnerships with the host school are good. Effective methods to share information are established. This helps to support continuity of care and learning for children.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- The organisation of some routines means that children are occasionally hindered from continuing with their independent play.
- Staff are not always deployed in a way that enables them to give outstanding support to children's social and emotional well-being.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- review the way that routines are organised, to ensure children do not have occasions when they are hindered from engaging in their independent play
- focus more precisely on the deployment of staff, in order for children to receive support for their social and emotional well-being at an outstanding level.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke to children and staff. She observed play and learning activities within the main environment.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff working with children, policies, procedures, risk assessments and the club's self-evaluation.
- The inspector held meetings with the manager throughout the inspection.
- The inspector looked at children's records and planning documentation.
- The inspector took into account the views of parents spoken to on the day.

Inspector

Estella Champion

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The robust recruitment and supervision procedures ensure that all staff have good knowledge and understanding of how to protect children in their care. Daily checks of the premises are carried out and the staff are vigilant about security. The majority of staff hold relevant childcare qualifications so know how to promote children's care and enjoyment. Staff's individual training needs are identified. Staff demonstrate how they reflect on the training they receive and how it has a positive influence on their practice. The manager shows the drive and commitment that are needed in order to make sustainable changes and developments to the services that are offered. Staff work well together. They constantly evaluate different aspects of the club, informally and formally. Parents and children are provided with a variety of effective opportunities to contribute feedback and suggestions.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff have a good range of relevant qualifications and experience. They understand how the activities they provide allow children to follow their own interests and develop further the skills they gain from school. For example, staff encourage children to use their developing information, communication and technology skills to find different writing styles to add to the graffiti wall. Staff are flexible in their approach to planning. They listen carefully to children and offer suggestions about how children can extend their learning. For instance, children show an interest in experimenting with the different painting styles of a particular artist. They are supported to access a variety of resources and receive encouragement and ample opportunity to practise and persevere to create different effects on their paper. Children's development is monitored well and key persons ensure any gaps in children's learning are quickly identified and shared with their school teachers. Staff also gain information about children who speak English as an additional language, disabled children and those with special educational needs. This helps to ensure they get the support they need.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff have successfully created a very caring and secure environment where all children are warmly welcomed and feel well supported. Staff listen and talk with children about their day at school and ask them about what they would like to do in the club. They provide children with opportunities to rest and relax or to be more active, such as when children practise their dance routines. Children have access to appealing and well-organised resources which support different areas of their learning. Children's behaviour is good. Staff remind children of behavioural expectations and praise their good efforts. Children are encouraged to be independent during self-care routines, such as handwashing. Children's self-esteem is supported as staff give them good opportunities to share their achievements. Children are provided with an environment where they learn about, and begin to respect, the differing needs and opinions of others in the club and in the wider and global communities.

Setting details

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Local authority East Riding of Yorkshire

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Type of provision Out of school provision

Day care typeChildcare - Non-Domestic

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 3 - 11

Total number of places 32

Number of children on roll 68

Name of provider Parkside Kids Club Committee

Date of previous inspection 11 June 2009

Telephone number 01405 763634

Parkside Kids Club was registered in 1993. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 7.45am until 9am and from 3.30pm until 6pm. The club supports children who speak English as an additional language, disabled children and those with special educational needs.

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