

Townhill Kidz Club

Townhill Childrens Centre, Cutbush Lane, Southampton, SO18 2GF



Inspection date	28 January 2016
Previous inspection date	1 March 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

- Children enjoy their time at the club and have fun in the welcoming environment. They take part in a range of interesting activities which complement their learning in school.
- Children take part in a good range of freely chosen and planned activities. Staff help children to feel at ease and relax after their school day. They help younger children to settle in well and form friendships with other children.
- The behaviour of children is good. Staff provide consistent, clear boundaries and teach children about the behaviour expectations. They give children praise and encouragement and celebrate their achievements.
- The manager implements effective recruitment procedures to check staff's suitability to work with children. She supports staff to continuously develop their knowledge and skills, and effectively monitors their work and supports their good practice.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Children are not always given enough opportunities to be physically active to promote their good health and well-being further.
- Staff do not always fully encourage children to take care of themselves, including their clothes, to help develop their sense of responsibility further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve opportunities for children to be physically active to promote their good health and well-being
- strengthen children's awareness of taking care of themselves and their belongings to help them develop their sense of responsibility further.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities in the indoor and outdoor play areas.
- The inspector held meetings with the manager and spoke to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a selection of children's records, policies and procedures, and a range of other documentation.
- The inspector checked evidence of staff's suitability, qualifications and training.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Eileen Chadwick

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The manager and staff have a confident understanding of child protection. They know what to do if they have any concerns about children's welfare, and complete regular safeguarding training to keep up to date with changes. Staff ensure the premises are secure and they complete thorough risk assessments to promote children's safety effectively. For example, there are robust safety procedures for walking children to the club from the schools. The manager drives good quality care and continuous improvement well through effective self-evaluation. Partnerships with parents are strong. Parents are very pleased with the club and comment on how much their children enjoy themselves.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff are well qualified, experienced and knowledgeable. They offer activities that appeal to children's interests and which engage them well in their play after their school day. Children freely explore and make choices from the resources and activities available. Staff interact and play with children and help them build on the skills they gain in school. For example, staff talk to children during pretend play and help extend their vocabulary. Children enjoy being creative and use their imaginations. For example, they create pictures and models using dough and drawing materials. Children develop good levels of independence. For example, they make their own sandwich at snack time and help themselves to drinks, fruit and salad items.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children have a good understanding of the routines when staff collect them from their schools. For example, children wear high-visibility clothing and know to wait in the designated areas for the club staff. Children are happy and confident when they arrive at the club. They help each other, happily share and take turns, and develop respect for others. Older children are positive role models for younger children, and include them in their conversations and games. Staff develop good partnerships with school staff, which promotes continuity of care for children. They support children's understanding of healthy eating and good hygiene practice well. For example, children develop their understanding of eating healthy snacks and drinking water.

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 - 11
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	38
Name of provider	Kidz Play (UK) Limited
Date of previous inspection	1 March 2011
Telephone number	07549 154 610

Townhill Park Kidz Club registered in 2010 and operates from a large room within Townhill Children's Centre, in the grounds of Townhill Junior School, in the Townhill Park area of Southampton. It is owned by Kidz Play (UK) Limited which provides out of school care in a number of locations in Hampshire. The club opens Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 8.45am and 3pm to 6pm, during term time only. There are four members of staff who all hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3.

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