

Greenford Community Centre Summer Playscheme

170 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 9JS



Inspection date	16 August 2016
Previous inspection date	4 August 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4
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 manager and staff work well as a team. They have made strong improvements since the last inspection and have addressed all previous actions, which children benefit from.
- Children enjoy participating in a wide range of activities, which capture their interests. There is a suitable range of resources available to meet their welfare needs and support their enjoyment.
- Children are happy and confident to explore in this stimulating and welcoming environment. They are able to feel emotionally secure and share trusting relationships with the adults who care for them.
- Children behave well and follow the holiday scheme rules. For example, they show kindness and respect for each other and take turns.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- The manager and staff do not fully include the views of parents and children as part of their self-evaluation process.
- Opportunities for staff development are not highly focused to identify individual areas for development.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- include the views of parents and children in evaluation to support continuous development of the provision
- continue to support professional development to build further on staff skills and maintain and enhance good practice.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke with the manager and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed children participating in activities indoors and outdoors and observed staff interactions with them.
- The inspector took account of feedback from parents during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including safeguarding, children's records and evaluation.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises used by children.

Inspector

Deborah Orchard

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Since the last inspection, the manager and staff have successfully improved the quality of the provision. They have reflected on their practice and have developed a sound understanding of all the requirements, which, overall, they implement well. The manager has a staff induction programme and holds meetings to ensure that staff understand their roles and responsibilities. Arrangements to develop this further to support ongoing staff development are not fully embedded. Safeguarding is effective. The manager has recently attended safeguarding training and has shared information well with staff. Suitable procedures include the safe use of cameras and mobile phones, and staff know what to do if they are concerned about a child's welfare. Staff work well with parents. They share information about activities and ask about children's interests. Parents' feedback shows that they are happy with the service their children receive.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children spend their time purposefully and have fun at the holiday playscheme. For example, they enjoy being creative with paints, collage and cooking. Staff engage well with children to help support their learning and development. For example, they explain activities and show children how to use games and equipment. Children play cooperatively during board games and role play. Staff are nearby to offer reassurance and support while encouraging children to master things for themselves and develop new skills.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff help children to develop a good understanding of healthy lifestyles. For example, children follow good hygiene routines and select fruit and drinking water throughout the session. Children have lots of opportunity for physical play; they have great fun taking turns to play on the bouncy castle. They also climb on large apparatus, use wheeled toys and participate in group ball games. Children talk confidently to each other and develop friendships.

Setting details

Unique reference number	118203
Local authority	Ealing
Inspection number	1024240
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	48
Number of children on roll	3
Name of registered person	Greenford Community Centre Summer Playscheme Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP517484
Date of previous inspection	4 August 2015
Telephone number	07985724542

Greenford Community Centre Summer Playscheme registered in 2000. The playscheme operates from a hall in Greenford Community Centre, in the London Borough of Ealing. It opens each weekday from 9.30am to midday during August each year. The playscheme employs six staff, including the manager; of these, four hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

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