

Keston Playsafe Club

Keston Avenue Primary School, Keston Avenue, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1HP



Inspection date	10 October 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
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 warm, welcoming staff team creates a friendly atmosphere and ensures that all children feel valued, safe and secure.
- Children behave well and form friendships across the different age groups. Older children are attentive and courteous to the younger members of the group.
- Children are happy, confident and comfortable in their surroundings. Staff have developed respectful, trusting relationships with children.
- Children benefit from plenty of space inside and outdoors to explore resources and extend their learning.
- Parents are kept well informed about the club and the manager is committed to working closely with teachers at the host school to complement children's learning.
- The new manager is keen to improve standards. She has systems that involve children and parents in evaluating the service the club provides. This enables staff to make continuous improvements.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff are not consistent in their preparation and planning to ensure all resources are available for children's use.
- Information about children's views, interests and abilities, although gathered, is not fully evaluated to enable staff to build on what children know and can do.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve the preparation and planning of activities to ensure that all resources are readily available for children's use
- ensure that all staff fully evaluate the information about children's ideas, views and abilities to help complement children's learning at home and at school.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises inside and outside, observing the children at play and interacting with staff.
- The inspector observed children taking part in activities both indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector spoke with children about their experiences at the club.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager and the operations manager.
- The inspector looked at evidence of suitability of staff working in the club. She also looked at a range of other documentation including policies and procedures.

Inspector

Gillian Cubitt

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The manager maintains good records that support children's health and well-being. For example, thorough risk assessments of the children's play environment help to keep them safe. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Recruitment procedures are robust and all staff have suitability checks. All staff have a secure knowledge of child protection and good systems ensure they accurately follow procedures if they have any concerns about a child's welfare. Regular guidance and training days support staff's professional development. For example, recent training in teamwork activities helped staff to develop even stronger and more cohesive relationships within the team.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children arrive from school with enthusiasm, ready to find out what there is to do. Staff give choices offering children a selection of games and activities that they have previously requested. Most children engage well in self-chosen play and enjoy the interaction and encouragement from staff as they join in their activities. For example, some children enjoy the role-play at a doctor's surgery, while others learn about body parts with a board game. Staff provide resources to support children's creativity such as making collages and brick constructions. Children learn to organise their time, negotiate with each other and take turns.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children are happy and relaxed at the club. They enjoy chatting with their friends after school in an informal atmosphere. Staff give good support and encouragement to children to learn about safety and healthy lifestyles. For example, children follow good hygiene routines and eat a range of healthy and nutritious snacks. Children behave well and show courtesy to their friends. For example, older children offer to pour water for younger members. Children enjoy outdoor games and activities such as obstacle courses as well as collecting autumn leaves for their craft work.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY484382
Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	999691
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 - 5
Total number of places	28
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	Jancett Childcare and JACE Training Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP900822
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07590774235

Keston Playsafe Club is an after-school club and registered in November 2014. It is held inside the grounds of Keston Avenue Primary School in Coulsdon, Surrey. It employs three members of staff, all of whom hold appropriate childcare qualifications at level 2 or above. The club opens on Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6.15pm during school term times.

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