

Farnborough Kids Club Ltd

Farnborough Primary School, Farnborough Hill, Orpington, Kent, BR6 7EQ



Inspection date	22 February 2017
Previous inspection date	17 July 2013

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

- The staff have strong links with the on-site school. They share good information about children to support their well-being and safety. Children receive a consistent and supportive approach to their care and play needs.
- Staff work well with parents to understand children's individual needs and provide good support for each child. Staff know individual children well and provide a high level of support to meet their emotional needs.
- Children enjoy their time at the club and eagerly anticipate what activities may be on offer. They enjoy sharing what they have made and are confident to share their achievements with everyone, such as during group time.
- Staff provide a wide range of activities to encourage and support children's engagement and play. For instance, both the inside and outside play areas offer a good range of interesting activities and children enjoy visits from outside visitors, such as the fire brigade to teach them about fire safety.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Sometimes, staff miss opportunities to encourage children to be independent and manage tasks for themselves.
- At times, the organisation of the environment leads to noisy or noisier activities interrupting children enjoying quieter activities.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- provide more opportunities for children to manage more tasks for themselves
- review and develop the organisation of the environment so that noisy or noisier activities do not impact on quieter areas.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke to parents, read their written feedback and took their views into consideration.
- The inspector observed the activities and the interaction between staff and children.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager and held discussions about how children's play was supported.
- The inspector spoke to children and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager and reviewed documents, such as policies and procedures, and suitability records of staff.

Inspector

Sarah Taylor-Smith

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The manager is dedicated to developing the club to continue to provide good quality care and play experiences for children. Safeguarding is effective. Staff have a clear understanding of their responsibility to support children's safety. For example, they ensure that they supervise children well and provide them with environments where they can play in safety. Staff have a good understanding of what to do if they have concerns about a child's welfare. The manager monitors staff's performance well. She encourages staff to reflect on the effectiveness of activities and provides good coaching and support for them to develop their knowledge. For example, staff learn how to plan activities more effectively to meet the age range of children that attend the club. Self-evaluation is good and includes the views of children and parents. For example, children are included in choosing what new resources to purchase for the club, such as the new go-carts.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

The manager works well with her team to plan activities to help children to be motivated to play and explore. Children have good choices and are able to follow their interests well. For example, they enjoy making a range of boats and cars from the construction resources available. Staff engage children in discussions and encourage them to build on their communication and language skills well. For example, children enjoy talking about their school day and share their ideas about their play. Children who prefer to play outside have good opportunities to do so. They have a range of equipment to explore and have the opportunity to play outside regularly. Staff help children to explore music and express themselves. For instance, children make simple instruments and enjoy experiencing the different sounds they can make.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff work well to ensure that the club is inclusive and that all children feel comfortable and valued. For example, activities are adapted to meet the variety of needs of children attending, including those who are learning English as an additional language or those who need additional support. Children behave well. Staff encourage them to take turns with popular toys and they follow the club rules well. For example, children learn to respect others' creations and understand not to touch items that have been left for 'show and tell'. Staff help children to explore and gain an awareness of other cultures and traditions from around the world. For example, children explore music and dance from other countries and try new foods. Children play well together and develop good relationships with each other. For instance, children socialise and play with older and younger children at the club. They all cooperate and work together well.

Setting details

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Local authority	Bromley
Inspection number	1063329
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 - 7
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	60
Name of registered person	Farnborough Kids Club Ltd.
Registered person unique reference number	RP902505
Date of previous inspection	17 July 2013
Telephone number	01689 853295

Farnborough Kids Club registered in 2013. It is based in Farnborough Primary School in the London Borough of Bromley. It operates Monday to Friday during term time, offering a breakfast club from 7.30am to 8.32am and an after-school club from 3.10pm to 6pm. There are six members of staff; of these, three are qualified to degree level and the manager holds qualified teacher status.

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