

Earlyworld Kids Club

Oxon Primary School, Racecourse Lane, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 5BJ



Inspection date

28 July 2017

Previous inspection date

3 March 2014

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

- Staff are caring and warm towards the children in their care. This helps all children to develop strong emotional attachments. Staff support children to develop their own club rules. This helps children to develop their good behaviour and build friendships with one another.
- Staff promote positive relationships with parents. They ask parents about their child's interests at home before they start at the club. This, along with parents' attendance at settling-in sessions, helps children to settle quickly. Staff provide parents with verbal feedback about their child's time at the club each day.
- Children take an active part in planning their own activities. This helps to raise their self-esteem and enhance their sense of belonging to the club.
- The manager evaluates the quality of the provision effectively. The views of staff, children and parents are taken into account to help shape future improvements.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not make best use of questioning techniques during children's activities to expand their thinking and vocabulary even further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- increase the use of questioning techniques to encourage children to expand their thinking and vocabulary to an even higher level.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children's indoor and outdoor activities.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector completed a joint observation of an activity with the manager.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents and took account of their views.

Inspector

Mary Henderson

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The provider ensures that all staff undertake child protection training to keep their knowledge updated. Staff know who to talk to and what to do should they have any concerns about the welfare of a child. All areas are vigilantly checked by the staff to ensure that any possible hazards are identified and minimised so that children are kept safe and well. The manager ensures that all staff are provided with regular one-to-one meetings. This enables staff to talk about any sensitive issues, their training and any concerns they have about the children in their care.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff provide a broad range of opportunities for children to explore and investigate. Children use their imagination as they explore small-world toys and build with construction resources. They enjoy taking on character roles and play out situations, such as their life at school and home. Their interest in information and communication technology is fostered well as they engage in suitable computer games. Children learn to take turns and to follow the on-screen instructions. This helps children to build on their negotiation skills and to foster their skills in reading. Children's interest in books is also promoted very well as they sit in comfy areas to look through fiction and reference books which support their varying interests over time. Staff support children's interest in arts and crafts well. They provide a broad range of resources, tools and media for children to use throughout the day. Staff demonstrate new skills to children and support them to learn and practise these. For example, children enjoy playing pool and are well motivated to improve on their technique.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff talk to the children about healthy options during meal and snack times. They help promote this further through interesting topics where children think about what is, and what is not, healthy for them to eat. Children help themselves to drinks of water throughout the day and know to wash their hands before eating and after visiting the toilet. The outdoor area provides a challenging range of physical play equipment and is used well by staff to help children be active and have fun. All children enjoy running around in the fresh air, chasing their friends and playing team games. They enjoy playing football games and staff are well deployed so that children play safely and fairly during their activities. Staff support children to learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others in the local and wider community. Children play with a range of toys and resources that reflects positive images of diversity, and they explore their own and the festivals of others throughout the year. This helps children to develop their respect and tolerance for others.

Setting details

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Local authority	Shropshire
Inspection number	1101874
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 - 12
Total number of places	76
Number of children on roll	100
Name of registered person	Earlyworld Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP520252
Date of previous inspection	3 March 2014
Telephone number	01743 363310

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