

Ok Mum Broomwood

Broomwood Cp School, Mainwood Road, Altrincham, WA15 7JU



Inspection date

13 December 2017

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 provider is very committed to making sure the club is organised and managed efficiently. She has a clear understanding of her responsibilities and strives to offer high-quality provision for children and parents.
- Children describe the club as 'really good'. They report that they have loads of things to play with. Children behave well and they learn to be polite and respectful towards one another.
- A key strength of the club is the close, caring and supportive relationships that staff build with children. Staff show a genuine interest in children's welfare. Parents say, 'Staff take time with each individual child and know children very well'.
- Staff provide a good range of experiences to promote children's play and learning. They interact with children well. Children enjoy the activities on offer and engage well in purposeful play.
- Communication with parents is very good and parents feel they are kept well informed. Parents speak highly about the staff and say that children look forward to attending.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- On occasions, staff overlook opportunities to motivate children to engage in energetic play to further enhance their good health and well-being.
- Staff do not routinely capture the views of parents to support their evaluations of the club and consider ways to raise quality even higher.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- increase opportunities for children to be energetic and active in a range of ways to further enhance their good health and well-being
- seek the views of parents to help refine self-evaluation, enhance outcomes for children and raise quality to the highest level.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the range of activities and the quality of interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector spoke with staff and children and completed a joint observation with the provider.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to some parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Jan Linsdell

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Staff have worked together for many years which provides stability for children and parents. They are well qualified and experienced, and complete additional training to help ensure they are competent for their role. The provider monitors staff performance and supervises their work. She has an accurate understanding of the strengths of the club and is beginning to identify some areas for improvement. Staff share their views and children are consulted on what changes they would like to see in the club. Safeguarding is effective. Recruitment and vetting procedures are robust, ensuring children are cared for by suitable adults. The provider and staff give priority to ensuring children's safety. They have a secure understanding of the procedures to safeguard children and protect them from harm.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff request information from parents about children when they first start attending, including their preferences, interests and skills. They observe children's play and learning to check that children are developing well and not struggling in any areas. Staff share information with teachers and pass on messages from school to home. They make sure the club is well equipped. Children know where they can find resources to support their self-chosen play. Staff encourage children to experiment and follow their own ideas, for instance, during craft activities. They play board games with children to help them develop their game-playing skills. Children help with some tasks, such as clearing the table after snack. They remain focused as they use the pens to colour, trying hard to keep within the lines. Younger children enjoy building their own models using the bricks. Older children show imagination as they make up their own games in the role-play area.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

The atmosphere in the club is relaxed and nurturing. Staff care for the children well and value what they have to say. Relationships between staff and children are very strong. Staff readily offer children gentle reassurance when needed and children happily hug staff before they leave. Children are excited to stay for tea. Snack time is unrushed and children have plenty of opportunity to chat with staff and each other. For instance, they have interesting discussions about what they have for their Christmas dinner and where different meats come from. Staff teach children about unhealthy food, such as foods that are high in salt. They discuss appropriate portion size, helping children to make informed choices to maintain their good health, overall. Children learn to follow rules and they understand expectations regarding their behaviour. For example, they know they must sit nicely at the table, respect one another and use good manners.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY494110
Local authority	Trafford
Inspection number	1030250
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	3 - 11
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	15
Name of registered person	Ok Mum (UK) Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP903445
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	01619125609

Ok Mum Broomwood registered in 2015. The club employs three members of childcare staff. All staff hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens each weekday from 3.15pm until 6pm, during term time.

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