

The Parklangley Club

The Park Langley Club, 44a Wickham Way, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 3AF



Inspection date	15 February 2018
Previous inspection date	7 April 2015

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 manager monitors the quality of the holiday club effectively. She works closely with the leadership team to ensure that children enjoy a variety of experiences throughout their time at the club. For instance, they play a range of sports as well as taking part in cooking and craft activities.
- There is a well-established team of staff who are very community focused. Many staff are highly qualified and bring experience of teaching to the club. They are good role models who mentor and help support new and existing staff to develop their knowledge and skills.
- Staff have a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding children's welfare. They know what to do if they have a child protection concern about a child. This helps to keep children safe.
- Children's behaviour is good. They learn about the feelings of others and respond positively to rules and boundaries. For example, they help new children to make friends as they ask them to join their group activities.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not make the most out of the organisation of some daily routines to engage and motivate children.
- The manager does not make strong use of the key-person system to help provide children with a continuity of care throughout their time at the club.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- review and improve the organisation of routines to help make sure that children make the most of their time at the club
- strengthen the settling-in procedures to help ensure the established key-person system consistently supports all children's well-being.

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the written documentation, including a sample of the policies and procedures, planning and staff records.
- The inspector spoke to staff, children and parents and considered their views.
- The inspector observed staff interactions with the children in the indoor and outdoor environments.
- The inspector discussed the club's self-evaluation and the improvements it has made since the last inspection.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation out with the manager of the club.

Inspector

Sara Garrity

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The manager uses efficient procedures when recruiting, inducting and supporting her staff, to ensure all are and remain suitable for their roles. For example, staff have regular supervision to help identify any training needs and enhance their professional development. The manager carries out effective risk assessments to minimise hazards. Staff teach children how to keep themselves and others safe. For instance, children learn how to hold a tennis racquet safely by placing the end on the top of their foot as they wait for their turn. The manager develops positive relationships with the parents and other professionals that use the club. Staff celebrate children's achievements and share information with parents frequently about what their children have done at the club. Parents praise the holiday club and say that their children really enjoy their time there.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

The manager plans interesting and age-appropriate activities for children. Staff have a good understanding of how to support children's play. They organise the environment well to ensure that resources are readily available. The staff divide children into age groups, as this ensures the activities are safe and suitable. Staff skilfully engage children in activities. For instance, they enjoy joining in with craft activities, such as looking at patterns as they decorate the wings of their butterflies. Children have great fun as they play and interact with their friends.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff provide children with a good range of group and team games where they are required to be patient and learn new rules. For example, they learn tennis and hockey skills. Staff assist children to practise their physical skills. For instance, children are eager to complete mini assault courses and they try their hardest to beat the adults in races. Children follow good hygiene routines and they develop a good understanding of a healthy lifestyle. They enjoy healthy snacks and are encouraged to have a drink when they have been running around. Staff ensure children have opportunities to exercise in the outdoor area. For example, children play traditional playground games. Children learn about their own and other people's similarities and differences and have good levels of respect. For instance, they are polite and hold doors open for adults.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY314447
Local authority	Bromley
Inspection number	1092473
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 - 8
Total number of places	100
Number of children on roll	150
Name of registered person	Parklangley Freeholds Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP907660
Date of previous inspection	7 April 2015
Telephone number	020 8658 9028

The Parklangley Club (Juniors in Action) registered in 2006. It is in Beckenham, in the London Borough of Bromley. The holiday club is open all week, from 9.30am until 4.30pm, during most of the school holidays. An extended day is available from 8am to 5.30pm. The club employs 30 staff, 19 of whom hold coaching qualifications at levels 2 to 5. The club also employs four qualified teachers.

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