Peace Of Mind After School Club



Three Bridges Primary School, Melbury Avenue, Southall, Middlesex, UB2 4HT

Inspection date	19 February 2018
Previous inspection date	11 June 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and mai	nagement	Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assess	sment	Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and v	velfare	Good	2
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- The manager provides caring and purposeful leadership. She sets a positive direction for future development overall. The manager is supported well by the thoughtful staff team.
- Staff provide a range of imaginative activities. Children are stimulated by the bright and colourful creative resources.
- Staff set positive role models and children behave well. They successfully encourage children to be polite and consider the needs of others.
- Staff have a clear understanding of their responsibilities to keep children safe and protected from harm. Children develop strong bonds with the staff and firm friendships with other children.
- Staff build good relationships with other settings that children attend to complement their experiences.
- Parents fully appreciate the care that staff provide. They are well informed about their children's experiences during their time in the club and ways in which they can contribute further to them.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- The management does not fully gather the views of children to contribute to the continuous development of the provision.
- Procedures for the professional development of staff are not fully focused on raising the quality of teaching to the highest levels.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- strengthen procedures to involve children in the continuous improvement of the provision
- sharpen the support and training for staff to help them to achieve the highest quality of teaching.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities indoors and outdoors and assessed the impact this has on children.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to children and staff.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager. He looked at relevant documentation, such as evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector spoke to parents and took account of their views.

Inspector

Andrew Clark

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Priorities for future development reflect the views of parents and staff. Self-evaluation is accurate overall. Staff feel valued and work well as a team. For example, all staff contribute to the regular planning of different activities for the children and the development of resources. Safeguarding is effective. All staff receive regular child protection training. The management ensures their knowledge and understanding is up to date through staff meetings, discussions and quizzes. Staff are deployed effectively to supervise and care for children indoors and out. The majority of staff have first-aid training and know how to respond appropriately in the event of an accident.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff gather useful information from parents about children's interests and personal development when they first join the club. They make regular observations of children's engagement and enjoyment in their activities. They use this knowledge well to help children settle in quickly and develop their confidence. Staff help children to develop their creative interests and solve problems. For example, they work with children on creating complex designs with glitter and other vibrant collage materials. Staff provide good opportunities for children to listen to stories, read books or create their own adventures. For example, children enjoy working together to create different characters with their small-world and role-play toys. Staff work well with other professionals to support children who have special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff quickly establish good relationships with children. They are skilled at helping children who lack confidence to settle in and grow in self-awareness. Parents comment that their children really enjoy being at the club and do not want to go home at the end of the session. Children learn to play safely and take responsibility for their own behaviour. Staff promote children's knowledge and understanding of good hygiene and healthy eating. They help children to make healthy choices at snack times. The children contribute to preparing their own meal. Staff encourage children to be independent and confident in their own ability. They help children to be tolerant towards those who hold different ideas and beliefs to their own. Children participate in activities linked to global celebrations or festivals, such as the Chinese New Year or Valentine's Day. Children make a good contribution to charitable events.

Setting details

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Local authority Ealing

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Type of provision Out of school provision

Day care typeChildcare - Non-Domestic

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 4 - 11

Total number of places 48

Number of children on roll 10

Name of registered person Peace of Mind After School Club Ltd

Registered person unique

reference number

RP905786

Date of previous inspection 11 June 2014

Telephone number 02085711419

Peace of Mind After School Club registered in 2014. It is situated in the grounds of Three Bridges Primary School in Southall. The club employs five members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 or higher, including one with qualified teacher status. The club opens Monday to Friday from 3.15pm until 5.45pm, during term time only.

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