

New Gumboots After School Club



East Dulwich Community Centre, 46-64 Darrell Road, LONDON SE22 9NL

Inspection date	15 November 2018
Previous inspection date	20 July 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3
Effectiveness of 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

The provision is good

- Children enjoy their time in this welcoming club. They form secure attachments with staff and benefit from making friends with children of different ages. This supports their confidence and emotional development.
- Staff are experienced and passionate about the club. They focus well on developing children's social skills. Children's behaviour is very good. All children are polite and respectful of each other.
- Children express their own ideas and creativity while taking part in a variety of activities, such as construction and painting.
- Staff and management work well together to evaluate the effectiveness of the club. Regular meetings and discussions help to plan for the club's future.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Key persons do not fully maximise on opportunities to seek and share additional information that complements the children's learning at school.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- develop the skills of key persons even further, working with teachers and parents, to complement what children learn at school.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities indoors and outside. She spoke to staff and children at appropriate times throughout the inspection.
- The inspector observed and discussed an activity with the manager.
- The inspector looked at documents relating to the suitability of staff. She also looked at a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and children spoken to on the day.

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Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Good organisation means this club runs efficiently. Since the last inspection the management team has reviewed its systems and strengthened some areas. For example, there is now an identified key person responsible for the well-being of children in the early years. The methods of supervision provide staff with additional support and the club is building on partnership working. For example, staff are vigilant in their communication with parents and teachers with regard to monitoring events that may affect children's welfare. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Recent training has further raised staff's awareness of the procedures to keep children safe. All staff know the signs where a child is at risk and the action to take to protect their safety and welfare.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff plan a wide range of activities and resources that supports children's independent play. There are places for children to be quiet and relax, and they use these well to look at books and chat with their friends. Children delight in playing games outside. For example, they count the goals they achieve while playing football and they judge distances rolling hoops. Inside, children enjoy perfecting their physical skills playing games, such as pool or table-top games. Children enjoy the fun and competition as well building firm friendships.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff supervise children well and help to raise their awareness of safety, particularly during their journey from school to the club. Children know how to behave, keep together and recognise hazards, when crossing roads. The atmosphere in the club is happy and children play very well together. The older children include younger members of the group so all children feel included. For example, when playing football, older children ensure that the less confident, younger children have opportunities to kick the ball and take an active part in the game. They also praise each other when they score goals, showing that they value and recognise the skills of their friends. Children benefit from healthy outdoor exercise and enjoy a nutritious variety of hot and cold food. Children like the independence of making choices and develop their sandwich-making skills.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY448281
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10079586
Type of provision	Out-of-school day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	15
Name of registered person	New Gumboots After School Club
Registered person unique reference number	RP531685
Date of previous inspection	20 July 2017
Telephone number	07956 855931

New Gumboots After School Club registered in 2012. It operates from East Dulwich Community Centre, in the London Borough of Southwark. The club is open Monday to Friday, during term time from 3.30pm to 6pm, and during school holidays from 8am to 6pm. There are four members of staff, three of whom are employed to work with the children. Of these, three hold qualifications. Two members hold a qualification at level 3 and one at level 2.

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