

Top Kids @ New Valley

New Valley Primary School, Old Lodge Lane, Purley, Surrey CR8 4AZ



Inspection date	7 February 2019
Previous inspection date	16 September 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection: Previous inspection:	Good Met	2
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

This provision is good

- An experienced, well-qualified leader manages the provision well. He has a strong commitment to reviewing practice and ensuring children have a welcoming, safe environment with good facilities to engage their interests.
- Children enjoy their time at the club. Children engage in imaginary play and have opportunities to foster their creativity with resources such as glitter, paper and glue to make attractive pictures.
- Children show good social skills, behave well and demonstrate care and respect for each other.
- Parents are positive about the club's facilities. They state that they value the service and feel reassured that their children are safe and have fun.
- Staff do not consistently engage children in discussion and involve them in the planning of the food they eat, to raise their awareness of healthy eating.
- Although staff are qualified and have experience, there is room to develop their continued professional development further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- provide children with opportunities to contribute to the planning of their tea time meal to further raise their awareness of healthy eating
- explore a wider range of opportunities for staff to enhance their professional development.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the activities indoors and outdoors, and the interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector discussed and evaluated an activity with the manager.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to the children during the inspection and took account of the views of parents.

Inspector
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Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Children are safe within this secure school setting. Staff thoroughly check all areas that children use and ensure, for example, that external gates are secure before children play outside. The manager and staff work well as a team. They meet regularly to evaluate the activities and plan future events. For instance, after discussions with parents, the school and children, staff offer children opportunities to practise their reading aloud, which builds on their confidence and enhances what they do at school.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff provide a good range of activities that interest the different ages of the children who attend. Staff follow children's interests and enable them to make choices of the many resources. For instance, older children enjoy opportunities to play games on the computer while the younger members initially prefer quieter activities, such as drawing, colouring and creating collages. All children have fun in the spacious playground. They help themselves to resources, such as bats and balls, to practise their kicking and batting skills. Younger children persevere with perfecting their balancing techniques using equipment such as pedals and balance balls.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff show a genuine interest in children's play and offer encouragement and support, particularly for the younger newer members, which helps them to settle. Children learn about staying safe through daily routines and discussions. For example, they are reminded that it is not safe to climb on the raised grassed area in wet weather. Children particularly like group games, such as 'rock, paper, scissors', which staff supervise well to support children's positive behaviour. Children take turns and excitedly add up points. This helps them develop respect for each other and give others praise where appropriate. Children are encouraged to follow good hygiene routines and are competent at managing their personal needs. They benefit from daily active play outdoors and have access to plenty of drinking water, which supports their good health. Inside, there are comfortable areas for children to relax after their busy day at school.

Setting details

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Local authority	Croydon
Inspection number	10083393
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	4 - 5
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	20
Name of registered person	Top Kids Clubs Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP528832
Date of previous inspection	16 September 2014
Telephone number	02087 632 396

Top Kids @ New Valley re-registered in 2009 and operates within New Valley Primary School in Purley, Surrey. The setting opens Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6pm during school term time. There are four members of staff, including the manager, all of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at levels 2 and 3.

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