

# Inspection of Butterfly After School Club

St Martins Community Centre, Abbots Park Road St Martins Estate, LONDON SW2 3PW

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Inspection date: 27 January 2020

**The quality and standards of early years provision**

**This inspection**

**Met**

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Previous inspection

Inadequate

## **What is it like to attend this early years setting?**

### **This provision meets requirements**

The manager has worked successfully to meet the actions from the last inspection. She has reviewed and updated her recruitment procedures. Appropriate checks are now in place to make sure staff and volunteers are suitable to work with children. Safety is further promoted because a sufficient number of staff have current paediatric first-aid qualifications to ensure they are able to deal with children's accidents and injuries. This is a small and friendly club where children enjoy relaxing at the end of the school day. They behave and concentrate well on activities of their choosing. They play well together and are happy to chat to staff during the session. Children have every opportunity to be involved in decisions about the activities and resources offered. They particularly enjoy art and crafts, as well as playing in the garden. They show a sense of belonging as it is very much their club and their ideas are valued.

### **What does the early years setting do well and what does it need to do better?**

- Parents spoken to during the inspection are very happy with the club. They offer high praise for the manager and her staff team. They feel it is a reliable and flexible service which meets the needs of local families.
- Partnerships with other settings are good. Staff have successful communication with the schools they collect children from, which ensures all children's needs are met.
- Safety in the setting is high priority. The building is secure and visitors are signed into reception and the club. Staff supervise children when they leave the room to use other areas of the building.
- The club is family orientated and well established in the local community. The manager promotes inclusive values and offers to care for children of all abilities.
- The manager is beginning to reflect on her practice using the views of parents and children. She has worked well with professionals from the local authority to engage in training and plan for future improvements.
- Several children have attended throughout their primary school years because they enjoy being with their friends in the after-school club.

### **Safeguarding**

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

The manager has improved her approach to safeguarding. All required suitability checks for adults working in the club are completed prior to staff starting work. Staff complete safeguarding training and the manager checks their knowledge to ensure they know how to act on concerns. Safeguarding procedures are made

available in the club and shared with parents. This ensures all adults have a good understanding of any possible signs of abuse, including those relating to extreme views or behaviours.

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                   | EY445941  |
| <b>Local authority</b>                           | Lambeth   |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                         | 10118075  |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                         | Childcare on non-domestic premises  |
| <b>Registers</b>                                 | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                             | Out-of-school day care  |
| <b>Age range of children</b>                     | 5 to 10   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                    | 30  |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                | 16  |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>                 | Smith, Amanda   |
| <b>Registered person unique reference number</b> | RP905230  |
| <b>Telephone number</b>                          | 07527015064   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>               | 11 July 2019  |

## Information about this early years setting

Butterfly After School Club registered in 2012 and operates in the London Borough of Lambeth. The club provides after-school care from 3.30pm to 6pm during term time. There are six staff working with the children. Of these, one holds qualified teacher status and three have relevant childcare qualifications at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Debbie Davey

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children's play and activities to see how they engage with staff and others.
- Discussions were held with children and parents to find out and take account of their views of the club.
- A leadership meeting was held with the manager to discuss improvements since the last inspection.
- All staff were spoken with at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documentation, including evidence of staff suitability and training.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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