

Superkids Club St Mary's

St Marys Catholic School, Westgate Road, Beckenham, BR3 5DE



Inspection date	21 June 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
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

- Children are truly at the heart of decision making at the club. Staff value their views and comments. Children are confident, settled and independent.
- The manager is enthusiastic and ambitious. He has worked hard to provide good-quality out-of-school provision since registration.
- The manager has built positive relationships with teaching staff and the headteacher. He regularly meets with them to discuss children he may have a concern with and the school curriculum to support children's care, learning and development to a higher level.
- The manager and staff have a secure understanding of the age group with which they work. They interact very well with the children. They plan varied and imaginative experiences to promote children's learning and development.
- The key person helps to settle the youngest children in when they first start and parents are encouraged to stay for a while during the first session. Children settle quickly. They are happy and thoroughly enjoy their time at the club.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- On occasion, some children are not always encouraged to participate fully in the many activities at the club so that they can consistently take part and join in.
- Although staff receive initial inductions, cover staff from other sites do not always receive consistent support to help them understand more about their roles when they first start.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- encourage further all children to participate fully in the many play opportunities at the club
- enhance support for cover staff, so that they have an even better understanding of their roles and responsibilities when they first start.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises with the manager.
- The inspector jointly discussed the quality of the activities provided and organisation of the environment with the manager.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all staff.
- The inspector valued the views and comments of parents. The inspector spoke to parents, staff and children.
- The inspector viewed documentation, including policies and procedures, paediatric first-aid certificates and public liability insurance certificates.

Inspector

Jane Morgan

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The manager meets regularly with staff to identify their professional development needs. They have accessed a wide range of courses to improve their knowledge and skills to a good level. For example, all staff, including cover staff, have attended training to help them recognise and support children who may be at risk of abuse or neglect. They understand the reporting procedures if they have a concern, and their responsibility to identify and prevent extreme views and beliefs. The manager fully assesses risks at the club and prior to outdoor activities, to help keep children safe and from harm. Children are closely supervised in the many different areas of the club. Staff are vigilant about security. Parents are happy with the care of their children. They comment that 'the club has had a complete turnaround since registration', 'children are always excited to attend' and 'they enjoy the summer holiday club activities'.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff skilfully observe, listen and respond to children. They record children's achievements and share these with parents and teaching staff to support children's care and learning further. The manager and staff encourage children to decide the club rules together to help them follow these rules and to keep them safe. Staff question, demonstrate and show children what to do during planned and child-led activities. For example, children particularly enjoy cooking activities, such as making flapjacks. Children are motivated and eager to join in. They develop good imaginations as they build with wooden blocks and small-world resources, and cook with pretend food. Staff encourage children's creativity. For example, children use a range of art and craft materials to make model castles. Children enjoy playing board games and hiding in a den indoors. Outdoors, they race against each other, ride scooters and play football with staff.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff are good role models. They are courteous and respectful to each other and to the children. Children's behaviour is very good. Staff promote children's healthy lifestyles to a good level. Children have ample time outdoors. They enjoy planting vegetables in the new planting area. They choose from a variety of healthy options at teatime, serve themselves and drink plenty of water after physical exercise. The manager and staff promote equality and diversity to a good level. They provide planned activities to help children learn about people, countries and the community. For example, most recently, children talked about and looked at Mexican money, and tasted a variety of Mexican food.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY535574
Local authority	Bromley
Inspection number	1053478
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	4 - 8
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	130
Name of registered person	Superkids Club Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP910815
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07732305454

SuperKids Club St Mary's registered in 2016. The club is open from 7.30am to 9am for breakfast and again from 3.15pm to 6pm for after-school care, Monday to Friday, during term time. It is also open on weekdays during school holidays from 7.30am until 6pm. There are seven staff members, four of whom have childcare qualifications.

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