

The Play Club was inspected by Ofsted on the 8th June 2023.

The inspection grading has been changed for Out of School childcare settings. The old grading has been replaced with 3 new grades, with the top grade achievable being '**MET**'. Please see below for an explanation of each grade.

Inspectors judge out of school settings on the 'Overall effectiveness: quality and standards of the early years provision'. This differs from schools and preschools as we do not need to meet the same learning and development requirements of the EYFS.

The 3 possible outcomes/grades for Out of School settings are now:

1. **Met** - the provider is meeting requirements.
2. **Not Met with Actions** - if the provider is not meeting EYFS requirements but can fix this quickly, the inspector will tell them what to do to improve.
3. **Not Met with Enforcement** - if the setting is not meeting requirements and is risking children's health, safety and well-being, the inspector will give the provider a welfare requirements notice. Ofsted will check that the provider has done what it needs to do before the next inspection.

We are very pleased to report that we received the top grading achievable for our setting of **MET**. The inspector commented very positively on the behaviour and happiness of the children and the standard of care and knowledge demonstrated by the staff. She was also very positive about the parent feedback she received both in person and in writing.