



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	04/08/2003
Inspector Name	Bhagwati Patel

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type	Out of School Day Care
Setting Name	Seesaws Holiday Support Group
Setting Address	Baptist Church Hall Chester Road, Wylde Green Sutton Coldfield W Midlands B73 5HY

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	Lady Jayne Ackers
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ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

Information about the setting

Seesaws Holiday Club registered in 1998. It is linked to Seesaws Day Nursery on Chester Road, Sutton. The group operates from the Baptist Church on Chester Road. The facilities include the Tintab Hall, small hall, kitchen and toilets.

Children come from a range of social, cultural and economic backgrounds of the surrounding areas. The admissions policy allows the group to provide places for children up to age 11.

The holiday club is open five days a week during school holidays. Sessions are from 7:30 until 18:30.

Six staff work with the children. Three hold early years qualifications. The unqualified staff have relevant child care experience.

How good is the Day Care?

Seesaws Holiday Support Group provides good care for children.

Experienced Day Nursery staff with delegated management responsibilities operate the scheme. The premises are spacious and clean. All documentation is kept in an ordered manner and is made accessible to parents.

Clear written policies and procedures are followed to ensure the safety of the children at all times. Health and Safety regulations are adhered to when children are on and off the premises. Routines around meals, toileting and outings are carried out with the children's individual needs and interests in mind.

There is a varied range of equipment and activities which includes regular outings. Children are able to have an input in the organisation of the type of activities made available to them.

Relationships with parents are good.

The parents are included in the holiday management meetings and their children's needs are stated on written contracts.

What has improved since the last inspection?

Not applicable as there were no actions raised at the previous Inspection.

What is being done well?

- Activities are planned taking into account the wishes of the children attending. Children democratically elect which outings they wish to go on. Activities cater for varied range of interests including outings to Twycross Zoo and the Black Country Museum.
- A range of play equipment is made available to children. The equipment is easily accessible to children and staff actively encourage children to try new experiences.
- Policies and procedures are well written, organised and accessible for staff as reference.

What needs to be improved?

- accident records to include a dated parental signature.

Outcome of the inspection

Good

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.

As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection

Std	Recommendation
7	ensure that any accident records include a dated parental signature.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON

Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.

STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION

The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.

STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.

STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.

STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT

Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.

STANDARD 6 - SAFETY

The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.

STANDARD 7 - HEALTH

The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.

STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK

Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.

STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is

proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.

STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR

Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.

STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.

STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION

The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.

STANDARD 14 - DOCUMENTATION

Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.