



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	31/08/2004
Inspector Name	Nigel Lindsay Smith

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type	Out of School Day Care
Setting Name	Fabulous Fun Club
Setting Address	Uphill Community Primary School Old Church Road Uphill North Somerset BS23 4XH

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	The Committee of Fabulous Fun Club
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ORGANISATION DETAILS

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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

Fabulous Fun Club opened in 2003. It operates from two classrooms, the hall and the outside play areas at Uphill Primary School, North Somerset. The club provides care for pupils from the school in the after school scheme, and children from the whole area, in the holiday scheme.

There are currently 150 children from 4 years to 11 years on roll. The setting supports children with special needs and children who speak English as an additional language.

The after school club opens five days a week during term time, from 15.10 to 17.45. The holiday club offers sessions from 08.30 to 17.45 or from 10.30 to 15.30.

Two full-time and two part-time staff work with the children; all have early years qualifications to NVQ Level 2 or 3.

How good is the Day Care?

Fabulous Fun Club provides good quality care for children. The staff are experienced, and deployed well; there is an induction system for new employees. Staff organise the premises and equipment to provide children with a welcoming environment. They have a good range of equipment for indoor and outdoor play. They maintain an appropriate range of records, policies and procedures, although the procedure relating to missing children is not fully developed.

Staff have effective procedures to ensure children's safety. They promote good hygiene and take steps to avoid children catching infection and illness unnecessarily. The arrangements for medication do not clearly cover children who carry their own, for example inhalers. They have satisfactory arrangements for ensuring that the children have a snack. They have an appropriate awareness of the need to protect children.

Staff interact positively with children and provide them with an appropriate range and variety of activities within a relaxed environment. The children are happy and interested in the activities. Staff take account of any cultural or religious needs that children have and provide a good range of equipment and activities to familiarise all children with their wider community. Staff manage children's behaviour effectively and consistently.

Staff make a good range of written information available to the parents, including policies and newsletters. Parents can contribute to the running of the club through membership of the management of the committee. Parents completing questionnaires for the inspection were very positive about the club.

What has improved since the last inspection?

N/A

What is being done well?

- The club offers a varied range of activities; planning is thorough, with the children contributing.
- There is a good range of equipment for indoor and outdoor activities.
- There are thorough arrangements for ensuring that the children are safe.
- The club provides a variety of equipment and activities to extend the children's knowledge of a range of cultures, for example through an Afro-Caribbean drumming session.
- The club has developed a good relationship with parents.

What needs to be improved?

- the arrangements for dealing with uncollected children;
- the arrangements for children's medication

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
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2	Further develop your policy to clarify the procedure for dealing with children who are not collected.
7	Further develop the medication procedure to take into account circumstances where you may need to assist children to use their medication, and to include signatures of parents acknowledging the administration of medication.

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.