



Office for Standards
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DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	07/08/2003
Inspector Name	Debbie Davies

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type	Out of School Day Care
Setting Name	Honey Bees Kids Club
Setting Address	South Wonston School Downs Road, South Wonston Winchester Hampshire SO21 3EH

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	MRS GILLIAN HARCOURT-BROWN
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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

Honeybees Kids Club has been running for the last seven years. It is privately owned and is located in the community room of South Wonston Primary school.

The club is registered to provide out of school care for a maximum of 32 children aged from three years to eight years, however it is the clubs policy to take children up to 11 years. The after school club is registered for a maximum of 20 children aged from three years to eight years, again it is the club's policy to take children up to 11 years. Overnight care is not included. The out of school club runs Monday - Friday from 08:30 - 18:00 and the after school club runs Monday - Friday, 15:15 - 18:00. Children can attend for a variety of sessions.

The group support children with special needs and they currently do not have any children who speak English as an additional language.

Full and part time staff work with the children and all staff have a suitable qualification or experience in play work.

How good is the Day Care?

Honeybees Kids Club provides good quality care for children.

Staff are committed to training, improving their knowledge and experiences. All documentation, policies and procedures are kept to a very high standard. Good use is made of the space available

Positive steps have been taken to ensure children's safety, although parents are not always informed about visiting pets. Good support is offered to children who have special needs.

The club provides well planned activities using good quality play materials. Standards for promoting equal opportunities are exceptionally high. Children are always rewarded for good behaviour.

Parents are kept fully informed about their child's progress at all times.

What has improved since the last inspection?

This does not apply as the last inspection was a transitional inspection

What is being done well?

- Staff make very good use of the space available and have access to excellent resources ensuring that they meet the children's needs effectively.
- Staff provide well planned activities using good quality play material that encourage children to choose activities that they would not normally do. Children also have the opportunity to evaluate activities aiding them to suggest new ideas.
- Children have access to a wide range of stimulating and fun resources that promote equal opportunities to a very high standard. Children have the opportunity to reflect on positive images, culture and disabilities ensuring they learn about the wider world.
- There is an excellent range of drinks available that promote free choice, independence and encourages children to experiment with different flavours.
- Staff have very positive attitudes towards accepting children with special needs. They are very supportive within their role encouraging children to progress and develop and their own level.

What needs to be improved?

- the procedures for informing parents/carers that pets are visiting the club. (Standard 7)

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 parents / carers are informed prior to pets visiting the club.

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.