

Smiling Stars Out of School Club

Fenton Street, Smethwick, West Midlands, B66 1HR

Inspection date	11/03/2014
Previous inspection date	13/03/2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Met

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- Children's safety is given high priority because management implement rigorous policies and procedures for safeguarding children and keep the premises safe and secure. Staff have appropriate knowledge of the policies and procedures in relation to child protection and management and ensure these are followed.
- Robust recruitment procedures are in place to ensure staff working with children are suitable to do so. Staff understand the need to report any concerns they may have about a child's welfare and are clear about the procedures to be followed to protect children. Management have suitable monitoring in place to ensure continued suitability of staff.
- Staff have recently received specific training in how to manage behaviour; specifically in relation to children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- Children are well supervised and management ensures that the appropriate adult to child ratios are appropriately maintained at all times.
- Staff demonstrate a sound awareness of the Early Years Foundation Stage and use the framework to guide the observation, assessment and planning process. Staff are aware of the importance of good partnerships with parents, other providers and local support agencies.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children on roll when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children on roll, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke with the club manager and children's care manager at length during the inspection and examined documentation covering children's records, policies and procedures, including medication procedures and accident forms.
- The inspector carried out a safety check on the parts of the premises used by the club and examined the club's risk assessments.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of staff, the provider's self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Karen Laycock

Full report

Information about the setting

Smiling Stars Out of School Club was registered in 2001 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is situated in the ASRA building in the Smethwick area of the West Midlands and is managed by the Sandwell Asian Family Support Service. The club serves the local area and provides out of school care for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities only. Children can be referred to the club by Social Services, Children with Disabilities team, other professionals and parents. The club employs eight members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold an appropriate early years qualification at level 2 and three at level 3. The club is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3pm to 6pm and on Saturdays from 11.30am to 3.30pm. The club also operates in the school holidays depending on funding, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 10am to 2pm. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There are no children on roll in the early years age range. It supports children who speak English as an additional language. The club receives support from the Special Needs Advisory Service of the local authority. It also holds the 'Mencap Me 2' award for inclusive play settings.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Setting details

Unique reference number	268336
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	956876
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Sandwell Asian Family Support Service Ltd
Date of previous inspection	13/03/2012
Telephone number	0121 558 2198

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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