

# Elsworth Happy Faces

Broad End, Cambridge, CB23 4JD

## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

09/05/2014

Not Applicable

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### This inspection:

Not Met

### Previous inspection:

Not Applicable

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision does not meet requirements

- The manager is suitably qualified and staff attend a variety of courses to refresh their knowledge and practice. For example, first aid and food safety training. Although the deputy is working towards a qualification, she is not yet qualified to a suitable level in order to be able to take charge in the absence of the manager. This is a breach of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- There is a sound safeguarding policy in place, however, this does not include the procedure for the use of mobile phones and cameras. Staff have sufficient knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse and would confidently take action should there be any concerns about a child's welfare.
- Despite being checked by Ofsted, a list of Disclosure and Barring Service checks on staff were not available for the inspector to view. However, staff are recruited and vetted appropriately. This includes checks completed by Ofsted and references.
- Through documentation and discussion, the provider demonstrates that the learning and development requirements are met. Children's files are developed to ensure the seven areas of learning are observed and documentation to plan for children's interest is in place.
- The provider values partnerships with parents and other professionals. They understand the importance of working together with others who care for children to meet their individual needs.
- There are a range of resources available that are accessible to children both indoors and out. The range covers all areas of learning. Risk assessments are in place for the areas of play, demonstrating the provider's knowledge of how to keep children safe.

## **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 observed activities in the club and talked with the staff.
- The inspector viewed the building and grounds of the school used for out of school care.
- The inspector looked at children's assessment records, planning documentation and a range of other documentation, including the safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and children as spoken to on the day.

**Inspector**  
Elke Rockey

## Full report

### Information about the setting

Elsworth Happy Faces was registered in 2013 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club is situated in a separate building on the grounds of Elsworth Primary School, Elsworth, Cambridgeshire. The club is managed privately. The club serves the local area and is accessible to all children. Children have access to an outdoor play area. The club opens Monday to Friday, school term times only. Sessions are from 8am until 8.55am and 3pm until 6pm. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There are currently 40 children attending aged between four and 11 years, eight of whom are in the early years age group. However, no children in the early years range were present at the time of inspection. The club employs two members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate early years qualification at Level 3.

### What the setting needs to do to improve further

**To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:**

- ensure the named deputy is suitably qualified to be able to supervise the club in the manager's absence and to ensure qualification ratios are met at all times
- ensure the safeguarding policy covers the use of mobile phones and cameras in the club
- ensure details of the suitability of all staff are available to view for inspection, this refers to Disclosure and Barring Services information.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Met</b>
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The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	<b>Met</b>
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## 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY468856
<b>Local authority</b>	Cambridgeshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	945958
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	25
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	40
<b>Name of provider</b>	Elsworth Happy Faces Partnership
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	07512216556

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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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