

CJ's Playcare (Crofton Juniors)

Crofton Junior School, Slack Lane, Crofton, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF4 1HJ

Inspection date	19/05/2014
Previous inspection date	08/07/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The provider has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. He has considered how to plan for individual children's needs and understands why he should complete assessments of children's progress.
- The provider understands the importance of robust partnerships with parents and schools to make sure information about children's care and learning is shared. He has considered how activities provided by the club will complement those children experience in school to provide continuity in their learning.
- The provider has a good understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. There is a strong focus on keeping children safe and there are secure policies and procedures in place to ensure they are protected at all times.
- Through self-evaluation the provider monitors the service he provides and identifies the club's strengths and weaknesses. There are clear action plans in place to continually improve the service to benefit the children who attend.
- The provider has a good understanding of how skilled practitioners can enhance learning experiences for children. All practitioners hold early years qualifications which give them the knowledge to deliver suitable educational programmes. Access to a programme of professional development means they are building on their skills to benefit the children who attend the club.

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 held meetings with the manager of the provision and the early years provider.
- The inspector discussed the providers understanding of the learning and development requirements, and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of practitioners working with children, the provider's self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Nicola Dickinson

Full report

Information about the setting

CJ's Playcare (Crofton Juniors) was registered in 2008 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. This club is one of several associated with the same provider in the Wakefield area. It is situated within Crofton Junior School in the Crofton area of Wakefield. The club serves the local area and is accessible to all children. It operates from two rooms and there is an enclosed area available for outdoor play. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, all hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 and above. The club opens Monday to Friday from 3pm until 6pm during term time. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There were no children on roll in the early years age group at the time of the inspection.

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	EY376392
Local authority	Wakefield
Inspection number	878725
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	James Christopher Jones
Date of previous inspection	08/07/2009
Telephone number	01924 862 098

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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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