

Greenfields Playscheme

Greenfield Primary School, Ellesborough Close, WATFORD, WD19 6QH

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

04/09/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates that she has a clear knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands the need to provide children with a range of interesting and stimulating learning experiences to meet their individual needs.
- The provider demonstrates a secure knowledge of safeguarding procedures and is therefore able to implement effective systems to keep children safe. The provider plans for senior members of staff to take the lead in safeguarding and deliver training to all those who work for the holiday playscheme.
- The provider understands the importance of working closely with parents to ensure that she has detailed information about children's individual needs. She has appropriate strategies in place to build partnerships with school staff in order to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The provider ensures that the premises and resources are suitable for the children so that they have a stimulating and welcoming environment.
- The provider demonstrates a good knowledge of how to promote children's well-being. She is able to provide ample outdoor activities so that children have daily fresh air and exercise.
- The provider plans to share her comprehensive policies and procedures with parents. She is able to obtain their views through questionnaires and discussions and plans to use these to reflect on the provision and to plan further improvements.

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 present 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 present, 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 discussed with the provider how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
The inspector discussed recruitment procedures and how staff suitability is established. She also discussed activities that will be provided for children and the resources that will be used.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures for the holiday playscheme and how these are shared with staff and parents.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation as a way of identifying improvement for future development of practice.

Inspector

Maura Pigram

Full report

Information about the setting

Greenfields Playscheme was registered in 2014 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from facilities within Greenfields School, South Oxhey, near Watford, Hertfordshire. It is managed by the Three Rivers District Council. Children have access to the school playground and playing fields for outdoor play. The playscheme serves children and families from the local and surrounding areas. There are no staff currently employed at this setting, as there are no children on roll at present. The holiday playscheme opens Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm during the Easter and summer holidays. When the playscheme is in operation, staff support children who speak English as an additional language and children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Three Rivers Council also operate a playscheme for older children aged eight to 11 years on the same site.

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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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	EY475955
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	966908
Type of provision	Sessional 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	Three Rivers District Council
Date of previous inspection	not applicable
Telephone number	0208 428 1166

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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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