

# Smarties Out of School Care

Great Eccleston Copp C of E School, Copp Lane, Great Eccleston, Preston, PR3 0ZN

<b>Inspection date</b>	21/11/2014
Previous inspection date	19/06/2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Met
	Previous inspection:	4

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision meets requirements

- The staff have a good knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage to support children's learning. A wide range of age-appropriate activities are planned to enrich children's experiences, complement the learning that takes place at school and ensure they are motivated to learn.
- The safeguarding and welfare requirements are well understood by the staff, through clear policies and procedures. The management team have a good knowledge of safeguarding and know what to do if they have a concern about a child in their care, so that all children are kept safe.
- The manager understands about the importance of working in partnership with other professionals, including school staff, in order to effectively contribute to children's learning and well-being at the club.
- The management team demonstrates a clear commitment to reflective self-evaluation. Actions from the previous inspection have been successfully addressed. This demonstrates a good commitment to continuous improvement.
- The manager has a clear understanding of the importance of regular supervision meetings with her staff to monitor the quality of practice, to ensure children's learning and well-being is well supported.

## 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 toured the areas used by the club for caring for children and looked at a range of resources.
- The inspector checked evidence of staff qualifications and suitability to work with children.  
The inspector sampled a range of documents, including planning, policies, children's records and the provider's improvement plan. She also viewed emergency contact information, enrolment forms and written risk assessments.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager, Deputy and the Reception class teacher from the host school, during the inspection.

## Inspector

Nicola Norton

## Full report

### Information about the setting

Smarties Out of School Care was registered in 2008 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It operates from Great Eccleston Copp Church of England School in the Preston area. The club serves the local area and is accessible to all children. It operates from the main school hall with access to a computer suite, a classroom and a fully enclosed area available for outdoor play. The setting employs two members of childcare staff. Of these, both hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. There is also a member of staff who works on a part-time voluntary basis. The club opens Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 8.45am and from 3.15pm to 6pm, during term times only. There are currently 52 children on roll, of whom nine children are in the early years age range. There were no children in the early years age range present during this inspection.

### The Childcare Register

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

## 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY369841
<b>Local authority</b>	Lancashire
<b>Inspection number</b>	981060
<b>Type of provision</b>	
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	24
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	52
<b>Name of provider</b>	Lydia Louise Roskell
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	19/06/2014
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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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