

P.O.P.P.S. Out of School Club

Peel Park Cp School, Alice Street, ACCRINGTON, Lancashire, BB5 6QR

Inspection date	11/12/2014
Previous inspection date	29/01/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The manager and staff have a very good knowledge and understanding of how young children learn. They demonstrate how they plan a wide range of stimulating activities linked to children's interests. They also use these to complement the learning that takes place in school, so that children make the best possible progress.
- Children are assigned a key person who works with other staff to make sure that activities are appropriate for each child and their needs are carefully considered.
- The manager and staff appropriately demonstrate how they reduce hazards and keep children safe. For example, they complete and use written risk assessments for the club, including the outdoor area. The club is secure and the main door is locked, so that children cannot leave unsupervised.
- The manager and staff have good knowledge of child protection procedures, which are in line with those of the Local Safeguarding Children Board. They have attended safeguarding training, know what to do if they have concerns and understand their responsibilities to protect the welfare of children.
- The manager and staff establish effective partnerships with others. They demonstrate how they involve parents in the club and how they value the contributions they make.
- The manager demonstrates how she works with staff, children, parents and outside agencies to evaluate the club. As a result, she has devised an effective action plan for the future, so the staff can continue to implement improvements, which support children's developing needs.

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 had a tour of the premises.
- The inspector held detailed discussions with the manager and spoke to staff at the club about their roles and responsibilities to protect children and keep them safe.
- The inspector looked at and discussed with the manager the policies, procedures and risk assessments she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the manager and staff their self-evaluation and improvement plan.
- The inspector discussed with the manager and staff how they support parents to be involved in children's development.

Inspector

Donna Birch

Full report

Information about the setting

P.O.P.P.S. Out of School Club was registered in 2008 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is situated in Peel Park school in Accrington Lancashire and is managed by a private provider. The club serves the local area and is accessible to all children. It operates from the main school hall and there is a fully enclosed area available for outdoor play. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of whom, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3, one member of staff is unqualified. The manager is qualified at level 4. The club is open 7.30am to 8.50am and 3.20pm to 5.45pm, Monday to Friday, during term time. School holiday opening hours are 7.45am to 5.15pm. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There are 76 children on roll, of whom 16 are in the early years age group. There were no early years children present 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. 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	EY366505
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	873678
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	48
Number of children on roll	76
Name of provider	Sandra Butterworth
Date of previous inspection	29/01/2009
Telephone number	01254 231 583

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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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