

Crack-a-Jacks Out of School Club Limited



Walgrave Primary School, Kettering Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN6 9PH

Inspection date

6 February 2015

Previous inspection date

13 January 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not met

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **does not meet legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The provider is not fully aware of the Early Years Foundation Stage learning and development requirements for provision offering after-school care. Consequently, the provision is not working in partnership with the parents of early years children below Reception age, to promote their learning and development and ensure they are ready for school.
- There is only one member of staff who holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate and this qualified individual is not always on the premises. This means that staff working with the children do not always have appropriate or up-to-date knowledge of how to deal with accidents and injuries to ensure children's safety within the provision.
- The provider does not ensure that children's records are easily available and all staff who have a professional need to have access to them are aware of where to find them. As a result, staff are unable to find parental contact details for children in an emergency and the safety and welfare of children is compromised.
- The provider and staff demonstrate that they have a suitable understanding of how to provide a wide range of interesting activities and experiences at the club, which make a strong contribution to meeting children's needs.
- The provider and staff demonstrate that they understand how to foster close relationships with the children, which supports children's sense of belonging and emotional well-being.
- The provider has undertaken suitable safeguarding training and demonstrates she has procedures in place to lead staff within the club in understanding how to safeguard the children in their care.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- gain a secure knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundations Stage, to ensure that early years children below Reception age, make good progress in their learning and are ready for school
- ensure that at least one person who holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate is on the premises at all times and attends any outings organised
- ensure that records are easily available and all staff who have a professional need to have access to them are aware of where to find them, such as the parental contact details for each child.

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure that at least one person who is caring for the children has an appropriate first-aid qualification (compulsory part of the Childcare Register)
- ensure that at least one person who is caring for the children has an appropriate first-aid qualification (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector held meetings with the provider of the provision and spoke to staff throughout the inspection when appropriate.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies, documents and examples of documentation relating to the setting's educational programmes.
- The inspector checked safety records, evidence of the suitability of staff working within the setting, the provider's evidence of self-evaluation and a range of other documentation.

Inspector

Rachel Howell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY431786
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	853254
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	24
Name of provider	Crack-a-Jacks Out of School Club Limited
Date of previous inspection	13 January 2012
Telephone number	07581058805

The club was registered in 2011. It operates from a classroom within Walgrave Primary School in Northamptonshire, and is privately managed. The club employs six members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday term time and during school holidays on request.

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