

Arts Play Barnstaple (Holiday) Can Play Barnstaple (A/S)

Orchard Vale Community School, Westacott Road, BARNSTAPLE, Devon, EX32 8QY

Inspection date	16 February 2015
Previous inspection date	15 November 2011

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

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Staff understand the importance of working closely with parents and schools that children attend to provide appropriate learning experiences for individual children. This means they are able to support children to make suitable progress in their development.
- The manager and staff provide an environment that meets the needs of children of all abilities. They treat children as individuals and know them well. Staff understand their responsibility to maintain children's health by promoting healthy lifestyles and good hygiene routines.
- Staff are aware of signs and symptoms that might give cause for concern regarding children's safety and the procedures to follow in order to protect children's welfare.
- Suitable equipment and a good range of resources enable staff to promote children's care and learning well using the indoor and outdoor play spaces.
- Staff have a good knowledge of the importance of forming secure relationships with children to help them settle in quickly and develop confidence.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the manager how she delivers the educational programmes for children, including for children of differing ages and abilities.
- The inspector looked at the setting's policies and discussed procedures for keeping children safe.
- The inspector viewed the premises used for holiday care, together with resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector discussed how the manager and staff manage children's behaviour and teach children how to keep themselves and each other safe when moving between the indoor and outdoor play spaces.

Inspector

Sarah Madge

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY349532
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	835254
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	122
Name of provider	Community Arts Network CIC
Date of previous inspection	15 November 2011
Telephone number	07952712170 or 07986792197

Arts Play Barnstaple registered in 2007. It is open from 8.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday in school holidays, and from 3.30pm to 6pm during term time. The provision is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are nine core members of staff working with children, of these, all hold relevant qualifications to level 2 or 3.

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