

SCL Hook Infant School

Hook Infant School, Church View, HOOK, Hampshire, RG27 9NR



Inspection date	18 February 2015
Previous inspection date	3 June 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- This is an active environment where children are keen to participate and engage well with both staff and their playmates. They develop their physical skills well through a variety of activities throughout the day.
- Behaviour is very good. Staff have high expectations which are made very clear to the children. Staff are excellent role models, they are polite, patient and calm in their interactions with each other and with the children.
- Children learn about safe behaviours because staff talk to them throughout the day about how they can help to promote safety and enjoy their time at the club. The premises are secure and staff are vigilant to ensure children remain safe.
- Parents report positively about the experiences their children have at the club and the warm welcome staff always provide.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Currently children all undertake the same activity within their group. This means that they do not have easy access to other resources or space for more restful activities.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- improve opportunities for children to freely access an area for restful activity or to undertake an alternative activity if they wish in each session.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises and resources and observed an activity with the manager.
- The inspector observed the children and staff at play.
- The inspector examined records and documents provided by the manager.
- The inspector discussed the provision with parents.
- The inspector read the provider's self-evaluation.

Inspector

Lynne Lewington

Inspection findings

How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good

Children enjoy a full day of activities. They participate in planned physical and creative activities in addition to opportunities for free choice with a variety of toys and games. Staff encourage and motivate the children very well as they show them how to join in the activities and participate with enthusiasm. This inspires the children to take part. Staff explain what the children are going to do, introduce the activity and make the objective clear. They encourage children to think and share their views and knowledge. In this way, children learn from each and the adults. Staff encourage children's skills as they participate by encouraging them to count and recognise numbers in the playground. Children follow instructions and use their own ideas to create items in the creative session. However, staff do not always provide an alternative for children. They do not routinely make provision for children who want to rest or look at books quietly.

The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good

Energy Club encourages young children's self-esteem and confidence very well. Children win awards at the end of each day and the end of the week to celebrate their efforts and achievements. Staff interact with children in a very positive way and are inspiring role models. They make clear to children the type of behaviour they expect, such as being kind, respectful and helpful to their playmates and the staff. Staff are vigilant to any upsets which may occur. They deal with behaviour calmly and fairly, reminding children of the club rules and consequences of unkind behaviour. Familiar routines help the young children develop their awareness of health and hygiene routines. Staff take good care to manage health issues and allergies effectively. Children learn to recognise when they need to have a drink and staff encourage them to take their drink bottles with them throughout the day.

The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good

Leadership and management of the company are well established. They ensure staff have good opportunities to attend training to develop the skills to undertake their roles. For example, the manager has completed site manager training to enhance his skills to ensure the provision meets the requirements. All staff have an initial induction that covers all aspects of the provision. Staff are regularly observed undertaking their work. This observation provides valuable evidence for the individual's continuous professional development. All staff attend safeguarding training and they implement clear procedures if they have concerns about a child's welfare. The premises are well maintained and attractive, providing ample space both indoors and outdoors for the club activities. Management seek the views of parents, children and staff at the end of each holiday club to help inform the continuous development of a high quality provision.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY404352
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	838505
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	9
Name of provider	Soccer Coaching Limited
Date of previous inspection	3 June 2010
Telephone number	01256764487

SCL-Club Energy at Hook Infant School opened in 2010. It is part of Soccer Coaching Limited which operates in 19 venues. This club operates from Hook Infant School in Hook, Hampshire. It is open during school holidays and offers a multi-activity programme. The standard day runs from 10am to 4pm, although children may attend for an extended day from 8.30am to 5.30pm. The manager holds a level 3 qualification and four members of staff hold relevant qualifications at level 2 and 3.

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