Lawrence Weston Out of School Activities



Long Cross Primary & Nursery School, Long Cross, BRISTOL, BS11 OLP

Inspection date23 February 2015
Previous inspection date
15 March 2012

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision Previous inspection: Satisfactory 3

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Staff know how to provide a welcoming environment in which children can settle, gain confidence and benefit from the support of older children. Staff organise the group so that children from different schools will be able to play together and widen their circle of friends.
- Staff rotate an appropriate range of resources to provide children with variety. Staff demonstrate a sound understanding of the importance of ensuring that the environment and resources will stimulate children and engage their interests.
- Staff understand how to support children to behave well. They know to offer sensitive guidance about sharing and taking turns so that children can do this for themselves.
- Staff understand how to promote children's good health. They know to teach consistent personal hygiene practice, provide healthy snacks and offer plenty of opportunities to be out in the fresh air.
- Staff ensure that the premises are safe and secure and have a good knowledge of local child protection procedures to protect the welfare of children.
- Staff understand the importance of working in partnership with parents and teachers. They know to exchange useful information so that there are consistent links to support children's care and well-being.
- Staff are able to evaluate their practice. They understand how children's and parents' views can be used to inform plans for future improvements. The provider has addressed previous recommendations, which shows commitment to driving improvement.

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 viewed the indoor and outdoor areas where childcare takes place, including the toys, equipment and resources children use.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager, deputy manager and a staff member to discuss the provision for children.
- The inspector checked the evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff, looked at documents the staff will use when caring for children and discussed the policies.
- The inspector discussed partnership working and the group's self-evaluation process and improvement plans.

Inspector

Angela Cole

Setting details

Unique reference number EY437480

Local authority Bristol City

Inspection number 985014

Type of provision Out of school provision

Registration category Childcare - Non-Domestic

Age range of children 4 - 8

Total number of places 30

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Lawrence Weston Out of School Activities

Committee

Date of previous inspection 15 March 2012

Telephone number 07752112984

Lawrence Weston Out of School Activities registered in. The group is one of two managed by a voluntary committee of trustees and operates from Oasis Academy, Long Cross. Children use a playroom, hall and enclosed outside areas. The group opens on weekdays during term time from 3pm to 6pm and during school holidays from 8.30am to 5.30pm except for Christmas week. Children are collected from local primary schools. There are 10 members of staff, seven of whom hold relevant qualifications at level 3. There were no children in the early years on roll at the time of the inspection.

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