

Kid-Zone 2

St. John Bosco RC Primary School, Green Lane, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 8BW



Inspection date

2 March 2015

Previous inspection date

28 January 2009

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 demonstrate a good understanding of how children learn and develop. They recognise the importance of observing children and planning activities based on their existing interests, in order to promote their enjoyment of learning and support their progress towards the early learning goals.
- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of the importance of working in partnership with other providers, professionals and parents in order to effectively meet children's needs. Effective systems are in place to enable information sharing.
- Staff discuss the effective use of resources and activities to promote children's engagement in learning. They demonstrate the ability to provide resources which are attractively presented and appropriately challenging to motivate children to learn.
- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of how to effectively support children's emotional well-being as they settle in to the club.
- Staff demonstrate good knowledge of how to effectively support children's understanding of good behaviour, for example, by including children in boundary setting and club rules.
- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of how to promote children's good health and safety through the provision of healthy snacks, physical exercise and consistent messages to remind them of potential hazards.
- The manager and staff demonstrate a good understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and how to report concerns regarding children's welfare. As a result, they demonstrate the ability to protect children from harm.
- The manager demonstrates a commitment to continually improve the setting. She has devised appropriate procedures to obtain the views of staff, parents and children in order to accurately identify priorities for improvement.
- The manager has devised effective systems to promote professional development. Staff benefit from regular supervision and frequent opportunities for training, in order to enhance their existing knowledge and increase their personal effectiveness.
- The manager demonstrates a good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She demonstrates she has devised appropriate systems to monitor children's progress and the educational programmes.

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 had a tour of the areas used by the club including the outdoor provision.
- The inspector considered the views of parents spoken to during the inspection.
- The inspector met with the manager to discuss the self-evaluation form and reviewed a range of operational documents.
- The inspector observed staff and spoke with them at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector reviewed evidence of staff suitability and sampled evidence of their qualifications, including paediatric first aid.

Inspector

Lauren Grocott

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY368807
Local authority	Sefton
Inspection number	857915
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	56
Name of provider	Angela Mary Makinson
Date of previous inspection	28 January 2009
Telephone number	01512 873 944

Kid-Zone 2 was registered in 2008 and operates from designated rooms within St John Bosco's Primary School, Maghull, Liverpool. It employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and one is working towards level 2. It is open from 3pm until 5.45pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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