

St Marys Breakfast and Afterschool Club



St Marys Catholic Primary School, Northwood Road, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 2EY

Inspection date 9 March 2015
Previous inspection date 2 March 2012

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

- Staff plan activities and provide resources that take children's interests and abilities into account.
- Children show they are happy at the club and enjoy the interaction and activities with adults, their friends and other children.
- Children enjoy tasty, nutritious and well-balanced foods at snack time; they learn about healthy eating.
- Staff give children's well-being good consideration and monitor their participation in the activities well.
- The self-evaluation process identifies changes needed to continually improve the setting.
- The partnership with parents is very good. They are very happy with the provision and know their children enjoy attending.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- The opportunities for children to extend their play are sometimes limited because of the availability of some of the activities and resources.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve the range of resources and activities available, to enable children to further extend their play.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises with the provider.
- The inspector observed children and sampled relevant documentation.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider and manager.

Inspector

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Inspection findings

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

The environments children use are age appropriate and stimulating. Overall, children have opportunities to choose or ask for what they wish to have and to initiate their own play and learning. Children make good use of their time, catching up with friends and exploring their interests. In spite of the wide age range, children are at ease and happy in each other's company. They are able to discover their own differences and able to learn that everyone deserves respect. Staff try to plan popular activities and encourage children to work as a team, for example, building train tracks and engaging in role play activities. Children sometimes choose to continue what they have just done in school, for example, writing and drawing. Board games help them develop their number and problem-solving skills. The outdoor play area is used well and children can play ball games. Children display a positive attitude towards their play and time spent at the club.

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

Children show a good knowledge of the club's routine and help prepare for their tea. The children interact very well with the staff and each other. They are learning to negotiate in their play and are gaining good levels of independence. Older children display a supportive role and behave positively towards others. Staff are also good role models for the children. They promote good manners and set clear expectations. Staff give good and caring attention towards the children. They teach and encourage the children to learn important personal and social skills.

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

The manager and staff demonstrate a good understanding of their responsibilities towards the protection of children. There are robust recruitment and staff monitoring procedures in place. These help ensure all those working with children are suitable to do so. Professional development opportunities keep everyone up to date. Key staff discuss the children's progress with reception teachers. Children in the early years age range receive good support regarding their learning at school.

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY435412 |
| Local authority | Kent |
| Inspection number | 824074 |
| Type of provision | Out of school provision |
| Registration category | Childcare - Non-Domestic |
| Age range of children | 4 - 8 |
| Total number of places | 40 |
| Number of children on roll | 11 |
| Name of provider | Kindergarten Kids Limited |
| Date of previous inspection | 2 March 2012 |
| Telephone number | 01227 272692 |

St Mary's Breakfast and Afterschool Club registered in 2011. It is one of four out-of-school clubs run by Kindergarten Kids Ltd. and is located in St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Northwood Road, Whitstable, Kent. The provision is open Monday to Friday during term time. The breakfast club is open from 7.30am to 8.40am and the afterschool club from 3pm to 6pm. There are five members of staff, of these, three hold appropriate childcare qualifications.

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