

KidsCare Unlimited - St John's



St. Johns C of E Primary School, Blakebrook, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 6AP

Inspection date	11 March 2015
Previous inspection date	21 May 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

- The provider and staff have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. They plan a wide range of interesting learning experiences based around all areas of learning. A good choice of toys and resources is available to suit all ages of children. There are systems in place to support children who speak English as an additional language very well.
- Safeguarding and child protection are given extremely high priority at the club. Children are supervised vigilantly. Staff plan and implement the safest, most effective ways to collect children at the end of the school day. Daily risk assessments are carried out so that the premises are secure and children are safe.
- Staff ensure children are happy and emotionally secure at the club. They share information with parents each day about children's well-being so that their needs are met. Staff support children very effectively in their friendships and behaviour. They ensure that all children feel valued and learn to make independent decisions.
- Parents are very well informed about children's activities and all aspects of the provision. They are encouraged to contribute to the well-focused self-evaluation process through their comments and suggestions. Improvements are regularly identified and addressed in order to continually improve children's learning experiences.
- Staff implement thorough monitoring systems to maintain the high quality of their practice and professional development. There are excellent links with other early years providers and professionals with whom staff share ideas and good practice on a regular basis.

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 and supervisor toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the supervisor how staff deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector held a meeting with the club provider and supervisor. She looked at relevant documentation, such as the club's self-evaluation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to parents of older-age children during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Catherine Sharkey

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY315423
Local authority	Worcestershire
Inspection number	856784
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	18
Name of provider	Estelle Hackett
Date of previous inspection	21 May 2009
Telephone number	01562 745 558

KidsCare Unlimited - St John's was registered under its present ownership in 2005. The club operates from a large portable cabin at the rear of St John's C of E Primary School, Kidderminster, Worcestershire. The club employs two members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an early years qualification at level 3 and one holds Qualified Teacher Status. The club opens from Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 3pm until 6pm. It supports a number of children who speak English as an additional language.

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