

Super Camps @ West Hill Park School



West Hill Park School, St Margaret's Lane, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 4BS

Inspection date

9 April 2015

Previous inspection date

25 July 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Outstanding	1
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Outstanding	1
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Outstanding	1
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Children thoroughly enjoy themselves at the club because staff provide them with an exciting range of activities. Staff ask the children what they would like to do, and what other things they would like provided, so activities reflect their interests extremely well.
- Children's safety is the staff team's first priority. Staff supervise children fully at all times. Children use only designated areas that staff check regularly to ensure children's ongoing safety through the day.
- The excellent leadership and high aspirations of the company play a key role in ensuring that staff practice is of a very high quality.
- The staff are highly committed individuals who evaluate all aspects of their practice to ensure that they meet children's individual physical needs.
- Partnerships with parents are excellent. Staff keep parents fully informed of their children's daily experiences. An excellent range of information is shared so that everyone involved with the children is fully aware of their responsibilities.
- Children have many sensory experiences when outdoors; however, staff provide fewer chances for children to use their senses when indoors.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- increase the provision of resources indoors that allow children to use their senses.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children's activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector sampled documents about the club and about the children attending.
- The inspector had discussions with senior managers, managers, staff and children.
- The inspector undertook a joint observation with the manager and a senior management team member.

Inspector

Amanda Shedden

Inspection findings

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

Children relish their time at the club. They clearly benefit from the use of excellent resources and play space. The highly qualified staff have a significant impact on children's enjoyment of their experiences. Their innovative ideas for activities and working methods ensure that the activities are fun. For example, children enjoyed making their bodies into the shapes of letters or numbers. They had to work together at times, for example, to make a capital T. This collaboration helps children get on together. When in the woods, children enjoyed investigating colours, shapes and textures. Each child has a club 'passport' that is shared with the parents. Children record what they have enjoyed and staff identify the plans for the next day.

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

Children settle into the club extremely quickly with help from staff. Staff provide well-thought-out routines so that the younger children meet and know the names of the older ones. Children play in a wonderfully spacious and stimulating environment, making excellent use of all the facilities including the art room, woods and swimming pool. Children are exceptionally well supported by staff. This gives children confidence so they are eager to try new experiences. They behave impeccably and show respect for each other. Relationships are excellent and children enjoy each other's company.

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

The approach to safety is outstanding. All adults have undergone rigorous checks to ensure their ongoing suitability to work with children. Excellent communication at all levels of leadership and management means that staff are well aware of their roles, so safeguarding requirements are met to a very high standard. Staff deployment is very effective and includes checking e-safety so that children do not use mobile phones or cameras. All staff contribute to the overall evaluation of the setting with the views of parents and children sought, valued and included. Management creates action points for the improvements identified. The senior management team oversees all aspects of the club. They visit regularly and undertake audits to ensure the highest standards are maintained. Staff undertake regular training through a variety of methods to keep their skills up to date.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY348022
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	993968
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	Super Camps Ltd
Date of previous inspection	25 July 2012
Telephone number	01235 832222

Super Camps at West Hill School registered in 2007. It is located in Titchfield, Hampshire. The playscheme runs for specified periods during the school holidays, with sessions held between 8am and 6pm. Super Camps employ three members of staff to work with the children, one of whom holds a qualification as a teacher; additional specialist staff are employed as necessary.

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