

Hopscotch Pre-School

Chiseldon Primary School, Castle View Road, Chiseldon, Swindon, Wilts, SN4 0NS



Inspection date

8 April 2015

Previous inspection date

11 May 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	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 plan and provide a suitable range of activities and resources for children's different interests and abilities. This meets the learning and development requirements. They understand how to engage children in their play to support their overall development.
- Staff are aware of signs and symptoms that might give cause for concern regarding children's safety. They have a secure understanding of the procedures to follow in order to protect children's welfare.
- The provider has appropriate arrangements for the supervision of staff. Staff receive support, coaching and training to continuously evaluate and improve their practice. Staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities in supporting all children's development and emotional well-being.
- Suitable equipment and a good range of resources enable staff to promote children's care and learning well using the indoor and outdoor play spaces.
- The manager understands the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals involved in children's care to provide appropriate learning experiences for individual children. This means they are able to support children to make suitable progress in their development.

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 discussed with the manager how she provides activities that interest and engage children and supports their overall development.
- The inspector discussed with manager the process used to evaluate their practice and identify plans for improvement.
- The inspector looked at documents used to support children's welfare and development and discussed these with the manager.
- The inspector viewed the premises used for the pre-school and holiday care, together with resources and equipment available for children to use.

Inspector

Karen Prager

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY298569
Local authority	Swindon
Inspection number	843738
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	2 - 8
Total number of places	44
Number of children on roll	50
Name of provider	Hopscotch, Chisledon Pre-School Committee
Date of previous inspection	11 May 2011
Telephone number	01793 740170 mob 07956 163015

Hopscotch Pre-school and Acvtiv8 out of school provision registered in May 2005 and is run by a parent committee. It operates from two buildings within the grounds of Chiseldon Primary School, near Swindon. The pre-school is open for five days a week, during term time, from 8.40am until 3.10pm. Activ8 cares for children after school and in the school holidays. After school sessions run until 6pm. School holiday sessions are from 8am to 6pm. There are five staff who work directly with the children, of these, four have appropriate early years qualifications to level 2 or above. There is also a member of staff who oversees the management of the provision. The pre-school receives early years funding for free education for children aged two, three and four years. There were no children present at the time of inspection.

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