

Harwell After School Club

C/o Harwell School, The Styles, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0LH



Inspection date

14 April 2015

Previous inspection date

9 December 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Inadequate

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The staff and committee have made improvements to their knowledge and practice since the last inspection to ensure that they are meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Procedures to ensure that staff are suitable to work with children are now in place.
- Staff undertake relevant training, including for safeguarding and first aid. They have regular supervision meetings to help them reflect on their practice.
- The premises are safe and secure. The manager understands the importance of close supervision of children and carrying out routine risk assessments.
- There is a suitable range of resources and equipment. Staff know how to plan a variety of activities both indoors and outdoors.
- The staff recognise the importance of providing children with healthy food, such as fruit and bagels, and know that drinking water must be available at all times.
- The manager understands how to promote positive behaviour and ensures that strategies are consistent with the on-site school, which most children attend.
- Routine discussions, regular newsletters and committee meetings provide parents with relevant information and opportunities to be involved in the club.

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 observed areas of the premises used by the after-school club and the resources available.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager to discuss aspects of practice, including changes made since the previous inspection.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including evidence of staff suitability and qualifications.

Inspector

Gill Little

Setting details

Unique reference number	134506
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	1001622
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	27
Name of provider	Harwell After School Club Committee
Date of previous inspection	9 December 2014
Telephone number	07854 73518

Harwell After School Club opened in 1998 and registered with Ofsted in 2001. It is located in Harwell County Primary School. The club is open during school term times on Monday to Thursday, from 3.15pm until 6pm and on Friday from 3.15pm until 5pm. The club employs seven staff, of whom three hold relevant qualifications. No early years children were present on the day of the inspection.

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