

# St Crispin's Leisure

London Road, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1SR



## Inspection date

6 May 2015

## Previous inspection date

25 November 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>2</b>
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4
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 <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Children have fun and enjoy their time at the after school club. Staff offer caring support which makes children feel safe and secure.
- Staff provide activities based on children's interests and ideas. Consequently, children are stimulated, develop confidence and become independent.
- The managers and staff work well as a team and drive improvements. Therefore, procedures are robust and the quality of the provision is good.
- The team have developed positive partnerships with parents and local schools, which supports continuity in children's care and learning.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Although there are good routines in place to teach children to keep safe, staff occasionally miss opportunities to extend children's awareness of safety when walking between school and the after school club.
- Some areas of the provision could be enhanced further by providing a wider range of resources to complement children's learning at school.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- further extend children's understanding of their own wellbeing by encouraging them to think about the purpose of safety routines, such as during the walks to and from local schools
- provide a wider range of resources, such as letters, numbers and words, which are easily available to children to use as a point of reference in their play.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector accompanied staff on an outing to collect children from school.
- The inspector conducted a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector observed the quality of interactions between adults and children.
- The inspector held discussions with managers and staff.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including staff suitability checks and safety records.
- The inspector gathered the views of parents and children.

## Inspector

Linda du Preez

## Inspection findings

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

The teaching and learning for all children is good because staff know individual children well. They ensure that children have plenty of opportunities to play and learn throughout the routine. Furthermore, they encourage children to be independent, such as when managing their own coats and jumpers and are patient to allow children time to succeed. Staff find out what children are learning at school and take opportunities to enhance this through discussions and activities. The after school club is generally well resourced with a wide range of toys and games. However, some areas do not have many signs, numbers or labels. Nevertheless, staff encourage children to develop their own ideas and thoughts. For example, children show an interest in creating paper aeroplanes and boats. Staff provide the resources needed and use these times to talk about children's experiences from home. This support motivates children to concentrate and promotes their communication and language skills.

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

Staff are positive role models who have high expectations regarding children's behaviour. Consequently, children are very well behaved and the after school club has a very positive atmosphere. All staff are caring towards children and the key person arrangements ensure that younger children receive the specific support they need. Children across all age groups and from different schools play well together. They form friendly and respectful relationships with adults and each other. During pick up times from local schools, children are clear about routines in place and follow them well. Occasionally, staff miss opportunities to teach children about why the safety routines are so important. Nevertheless, risk assessments are robust and consistently implemented by staff and children. Therefore, children are kept safe throughout all aspects of the routine.

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

Managers and staff have made positive changes since the last inspection. They are determined to identify strengths and weaknesses and drive improvement. Managers are clear about the legal requirements and ensure that staff implement the policies effectively. Since the last inspection, staff have completed safeguarding training and there are robust recruitment, induction and supervision arrangements in place. Consequently, staff are clear about their responsibilities and are also very enthusiastic about their roles. Partnerships with schools children attend are good. The manager seeks information about what children are learning at school and shares this with the team. This enables staff to hold discussions with children and plan activities which enhance their learning at school. Parents are complimentary about how their children develop confidence and enjoy attending the after school club.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	148625
<b>Local authority</b>	Wokingham
<b>Inspection number</b>	1010025
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	32
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	45
<b>Name of provider</b>	1 Life Management Solutions Ltd
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	25 November 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	0118 9791066

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