

# Happy Families Out of School Club



Bleakhouse Junior School, Bleakhouse Road, OLDBURY, West Midlands, B68 9DS

<b>Inspection date</b>	7 May 2015
Previous inspection date	6 May 2010

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	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 manager understand their responsibilities in meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. This means that all staff are aware of the club's procedures to respond to a safeguarding concern.
- The provider maintains a successful system of recruitment. This covers induction, supervision, appraisal and training for all staff. This includes making sure all staff hold first-aid certificates, in order to manage any minor accidents and injuries. As a result, staff are appropriately qualified with arrangements made for ensuring their continued suitability and professional development.
- The manager recognises how relationships with parents and the host school are supported through effective communication. There are systems in place to work with, and involve, parents and other practitioners. This allows important information about children's care, learning and development to be shared.
- The provider and manager have considered how they will promote play through providing developmentally appropriate toys and resources that take account of the seven areas of learning.
- All staff recognise the importance of building appropriate relationships with children to promote their emotional well-being and reinforce their self-confidence.
- The manager understands her responsibilities with regard to promoting children's health and well-being. She has conducted relevant risk assessments of the club, to manage any potential hazards. There are sound emergency evacuation procedures in place and systems for collecting required information from parents. This includes details of children's dietary needs and preferences.
- The manager is familiar with using observation to plan purposeful play experiences for children. This is in order to complement what children already know and what they learn at school.

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 held discussions with staff and the provider's representative, to assess their knowledge and understanding of their role with regard to the requirements within the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children and discussed equipment and toys used to deliver the educational programme for children. The inspector took account of the views of older children spoken to on the day.
- The inspector reviewed a range of documentation covering children's information, policies and procedures, daily records and risk assessments.
- The inspector looked at staff records, which demonstrate their suitability, including recruitment, vetting checks, evidence of self-evaluation and training plans.

### **Inspector**

Kim Barker

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY401852
<b>Local authority</b>	Sandwell
<b>Inspection number</b>	850392
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	36
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	36
<b>Name of provider</b>	Happy Families Child Care Limited
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 May 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	0121 550 1494

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