

Rainbow Corner Kids Club

East Coast T C, Holton House, 59 Church Lane, Holton-le-Clay, GRIMSBY, South Humberside, DN36 5AQ



Inspection date

4 June 2015

Previous inspection date

10 October 2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
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 meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Children of all ages interact well together. Therefore, younger children develop good social skills and demonstrate a strong sense of belonging in the club.
- Staff are caring and sensitive to children's individual needs, because they know all the children well. They adapt activities to ensure that all children are included.
- The provider reviews the provision together with the staff team, in order to constantly improve children's play and learning opportunities. They consider children's needs after the school day and complement this through providing a relaxed environment. Children can freely choose what to do from a range of stimulating resources and activities.
- Staff maintain a high level of communication between the club, parents and school. This ensures that all adults caring for each child are fully informed of their needs. Staff have a secure understanding of their responsibilities to protect children from harm. Therefore, children's welfare is safeguarded.
- Children develop their independence well. They freely decide when they need to eat or take a drink, and take responsibility for their personal hygiene.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not consistently provide a wide range of accessible resources in the outdoor area to support children in extending their own play ideas.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- increase the range of challenging activities and resources consistently available to children in the outdoor play area.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed samples of documentation, including evidence of suitability, staff qualifications and the setting's self-evaluation form.
- The inspector observed children engaged in activities both indoors and outside.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the provider.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents spoken to on the day of inspection.
- The inspector spoke with children and staff during the inspection, and held a meeting with the provider to discuss the leadership and management of the setting.

Inspector

Elisabeth Wright

Inspection findings

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

Children enjoy their time at the club, because staff provide a welcoming and friendly environment. Staff interact positively with the children, listening to their ideas and involving them in planning their own activities. Children benefit from a wide range of resources in all of the rooms that are accessible to them. However, there are fewer resources readily available for them to use outside. Staff interact effectively, because they observe children's interests and build on these to extend their thinking. For example, when children suggest organising a talent show, a member of staff helps them to develop a system for judging this. Staff consider the children's whole day when planning children's experiences. Therefore, they meet their needs by providing opportunities for children to spend time unwinding after school, as well as being active. Children relax in the library, play a game on the computer, invent their own games and freely access outside play throughout the session.

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

Children develop very good social skills in the club. Staff act as good role models, listening calmly and maintain ongoing conversation with the children. As a result, children learn to listen to one another, exchange ideas, and respect one another's choices and points of view. Behaviour in the club is good. Younger children's confidence grows, because older children are aware of their different needs and support them. Staff implement established procedures, such as regular head counts, to maintain children's safety throughout the session. Staff are deployed effectively to supervise all the rooms and outside area, so that children are kept safe. Children develop a good understanding of a healthy lifestyle, as they choose what they want for their tea from a range of nutritious options. They take responsibility for their environment as they clear away after themselves.

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

Leadership and management of the club are effective in providing good quality care for children attending the club. The provider has addressed the recommendations made at the last inspection successfully. Staff benefit from regular supervision and are encouraged to access training to develop their skills. All staff demonstrate a secure understanding of their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding children's welfare. The provider implements robust recruitment procedures, to ensure that staff are suitable to work with children. Partnerships with parents are a strong feature of the club. Parents especially appreciate the good communication they receive from staff, which keeps them well informed about their child's day.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY370141
Local authority	Lincolnshire
Inspection number	857981
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	10 - 90
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	100
Name of provider	Rainbow Corner Day Nursery Ltd
Date of previous inspection	10 October 2008
Telephone number	01472 599009

Rainbow Corner Kids Club was registered in 2008. The setting employs nine members of childcare staff. All staff hold appropriate early years qualifications including one with Early Years Professional Status. The setting opens from Monday to Friday, during school term times from 7.30am to 9pm and 3pm to 6pm. During school holiday periods the setting opens from 8am to 6pm. It supports a number of children who speak English as an additional language and children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

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