

Orchard Extras Out of School Club

Chapel Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 8JY

Inspection date

17 July 2015

Previous inspection date

24 February 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- The provider implements the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage effectively. She understands her role and responsibilities and ensures all staff understand theirs. This means children enjoy good quality care.
- Children enjoy their time at the welcoming setting. As they arrive, they quickly settle and chat to their friends about their school day and share ideas.
- Staff promote children's independence very well. Children happily and confidently help to prepare snacks. They choose where they wish to play and what they want to do.
- Children benefit from outdoor play in the secure play area which provides them with fresh air and exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle. They are kept safe as staff are vigilant and ensure they are well supervised.
- Relationships between staff and children are very good because staff get to know the children well. As a result, children are comfortable and relaxed in this friendly club. They enhance their social skills as they build strong friendships, which promotes their emotional well-being.
- There is a strong commitment to continual development. As a result, standards of care have risen considerably since the last inspection.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not always find out about children's interests at home. Therefore, they do not take all opportunities to extend these interests and play experiences at the club.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- obtain more information from parents about children's experiences at home, in order to extend children's interests through planned activities.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities in the playroom and outdoor area.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to the manager and staff at appropriate times throughout the inspection.
- The inspector looked at children's records, planning documentation, evidence of suitability of staff working within the setting and a range of other documentation.
- The inspector also took account of the views of parents spoken to on the day of the inspection.

Inspector

Lianne McElvaney

Inspection findings

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

Staff plan and organise a varied range of experiences for children. This means that children are happy and busy at the club. Staff gather some information from parents about children when they first start. However, they do not gain much information about children's achievements and interests. Consequently, these are not used to influence planned activities to enhance children's enjoyment. Staff provide creative activities for children who enjoy expressing their imagination as they decorate money boxes. Staff offer children different board games so that they can play together and develop their mathematical and social skills. Children enjoy building dens in the willow trail which enables them to develop skills in problem solving. Staff provide many fun outdoor activities so that children can enjoy the fresh air and exercise. Children play ball games and run around in the playground and school field. Staff help children with school homework and utilise a cosy area with a good selection of books which allows children to rest and enjoy quieter activities.

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

Children have good opportunities for outdoor and physical play, which encourages their good health and well-being. They relish being out on the playing field and join in games where they need to work together. This helps children to take turns, build confidence and provides opportunities to practise physical skills. Children benefit from socialising within the mixed age group attending the after school club. Younger children learn from their older friends and build relationships outside their age group. This helps them to build confidence and strengthens relationships at school. Staff understand their responsibilities in keeping children safe. They use close supervision to ensure children's safety and remind children when they need to take extra care. This encourages children's awareness of their own safety.

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

The provider has addressed the actions and recommendations from the previous inspection indicating a clear capacity to continually improve practice. Staff are well qualified. They are supported through supervision sessions and build on their skills through accessing further training opportunities. This helps to improve the quality of practice and improve outcomes for children. Staff are able to identify any concerns about a child's welfare and know how to report these to external agencies. Staff carry out risk assessments so that children are well supervised and safe. The provider evaluates her provision, includes the views of parents and works with other professionals to ensure children's needs are met. Consequently, children enjoy quality care and are able to build on their learning from school.

Setting details

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Local authority	Nottinghamshire
Inspection number	1007972
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	54
Name of provider	Orchard Extras Out of School Club Committee
Date of previous inspection	24 February 2015
Telephone number	01623 455939

Orchard Extras Out of School Club was registered in 2006. It operates from a classroom within a primary school. The setting employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and two at level 2. The setting opens Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.30am to 8.45am and 3.15pm to 6pm. It also opens during some school holidays from 7.30am to 6pm.

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