

SCL - Club Energy

Loseley Fields Primary School, Green Lane, GODALMING, Surrey, GU7 3TB



Inspection date

6 August 2015

Previous inspection date

24 July 2012

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

- Staff provide children with challenging and stimulating activities. As a result, most children are fully engaged and have fun.
- Staff use suitable questions to build on children's ideas and to encourage them to think for themselves.
- Staff have strong relationships with children and take the time each session to welcome them and to establish clear routines. This means that children settle quickly when they first start and feel confident to explore and ask for help if needed.
- Staff praise children constantly. As a result, children are supported to recognise their own achievement, which strengthens their confidence and self-esteem.
- Management and staff have a thorough understanding of child protection. They are aware of how to recognise and report possible concerns about children's welfare to help to keep them safe.
- The staff team is well qualified. They use their training and experiences effectively to provide exciting activities that develop children's existing skills further.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not always offer children choice during group activities. This means that, at times, children who do not wish to take part in games are encouraged to do so and are not offered alternatives to meet their interests.
- Staff do not consistently encourage children to build on their independence and sense of responsibility during the day. For example, they do not encourage children to help them tidy their toys after games and do this for them instead.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- extend opportunities for children to choose from alternative activities during larger group games to fully support their interests and enjoyment
- promote children to become more independent and to further develop their sense of responsibility and independence during everyday tasks.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the areas of the premises children use.
- The inspector spoke to parents to gather their views.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to managers and staff during the inspection to determine their knowledge.
- The inspector sampled policies and documents.

Inspector

Sara Hope

Inspection findings

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

Children enjoy attending the holiday club and state that they have fun. Staff gain information from parents to find out about the children's needs and what they like to do. They have high, yet realistic expectations of what the children can achieve. Children enjoy decorating cakes, playing football and interacting with their friends. They are encouraged to express their feelings so staff know if they are happy. Children play team games, develop their balance on obstacles courses and use ride-on toys. There are good opportunities for children to relax and to take part in quieter activities, such as reading books, engaging in arts and crafts activities or watching a movie. Parents state that children look forward to coming to the holiday club. They feel that the staff are friendly and enjoy working with children. Parents and staff share what they know about the children effectively to promote continuity of care.

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

Staff set out clear rules and boundaries, and children quickly become familiar with these. Children are encouraged to respect each other, and to cooperate and take turns. As a result, they are generally well behaved. Staff remind children to wash their hands after they go to the toilet and before they eat. Children use the toilet independently. Younger children are offered more adult support if required during mealtimes, for example, staff help them to open packets of food. Staff consistently encourage children to take regular drinks. They encourage parents to supply children with nutritionally balanced snacks and meals. Children have good opportunities to exercise throughout the day. Staff support children to be ready for change within their routine. They tell them in advance when they are coming to the end of an activity so that they are well prepared and ready to move on to the next activity.

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

The manager has a good understanding of his responsibility to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. Staff carry out regular checks to make sure the areas and resources children use remain suitable. They involve children in weekly fire drills to support their understanding and familiarity of safety routines. Staff have good opportunities to meet with management and to discuss and evaluate their practice. The manager conducts regular observations of staff and his findings are used to detect areas for further development. Therefore, better outcomes for children are promoted. Staff, parents and children are encouraged to share their views and ideas. This helps to identify areas where change is needed to drive improvement across the holiday club, and to ensure the service provided for families is of a good standard.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY349158
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	986874
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	60
Number of children on roll	132
Name of provider	Soccer Coaching Limited
Date of previous inspection	24 July 2012
Telephone number	08456 445747

SCL Club Energy registered in 2007. It is located in Godalming, Surrey. It opens Monday to Friday, between 8.30am and 5.30pm, during school holidays. There are six members of staff who work with the children, three of whom hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

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