

Super Camps at Kingscourt School



Coach House, Kingscourt School, 182 Five Heads Road, WATERLOOVILLE,
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Inspection date	12 August 2015
Previous inspection date	6 April 2009

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 enjoy their time at the holiday club. Children of all ages are happy and confident owing to good relationships with staff. Staff value children and include them well in this warm and friendly club.
- The management team and staff have a secure knowledge of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. They monitor and evaluate the provision successfully, to identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- Overall, children take part in a wide variety of activities throughout the day. They particularly enjoy being outside where they have good access to a variety of play opportunities, including a sports field, a 'secret garden' to play hide and seek in, and an aqua slide.
- The management team has a very good understanding of safeguarding procedures and ensures all staff's ongoing suitability through supervision and appraisal. Staff keep children safe and are clear about their roles and responsibilities.
- Children benefit from the successful partnership between staff and parents because of good information sharing.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- At certain times of the day, children playing inside do not have access to a wide range of activities and play materials, to keep them fully involved in their play.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- provide the children with added opportunities to access a range of activities and resources indoors, to excite and challenge them at all times of the day.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had discussions with the area manager, manager, staff and the children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed activities inside and outdoors.
- The inspector sampled some of the documentation available, including safeguarding information.
- The inspector took account of the written views of parents. She also spoke with some parents during the inspection.
- The inspector and manager observed an activity together.

Inspector

Alison Large

Inspection findings

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

Children arrive happily and enjoy their time at the club. Staff introduce some planned activities to offer variety, including art, craft and sport. Children enjoy socialising with other children. They develop positive relationships with everyone at the club, and settle in well. Children express their views and say they love coming to the club; they enjoy the activities and playing with friends. Throughout the day, children engage in conversations with the staff. Staff are deployed well to meet the needs of the children; they follow children's interests and leads, and try to accommodate their ideas and suggestions. Children are well supported by staff. They can relax or be active according to their needs. Overall, children are able to enjoy a wide variety of play resources and opportunities, such as box games, role play or physical activities.

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

Children are safe and relaxed in the club's welcoming environment. They relate well to staff who have a clear understanding of their individual care needs. Staff members are well deployed to ensure good levels of supervision are provided for all children. This helps to keep children safe. Children behave well and respect the rules of the club because staff make these clear. Staff value children's views and opinions, which builds their confidence and self-respect. Children show concern for others, treat staff with respect and cooperate well during their play. During lunch, children sit together, chatting to each other and the staff. Staff encourage children to follow good hygiene routines; for example, they wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating. Children have a good understanding of keeping healthy and safe, and respond well to staff expectations.

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

Staff meet children's welfare needs well. They all work well together as a team. Staff implement the club's policies and procedures well. They conduct thorough risk assessments, prioritising children's safety in all areas. Staff monitor children well and use clear explanations to help ensure that children learn to understand potential hazards. The management team works closely with staff to effectively promote their professional development, in preparation for working in the holiday club. Staff are well qualified and take part in in-house and online training, to enhance their skills. Parents comment on the very good care the staff provide and the good communication between the club and parents. They comment that their children enjoy spending time at the club. The club has good links with the school and staff share information well.

Setting details

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Local authority	Hampshire
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Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	70
Number of children on roll	13
Name of provider	Super Camps Ltd
Date of previous inspection	6 April 2009
Telephone number	01235 832222

Super Camps @ Kingscourt School is a multi-activity day camp, which registered in 2008. It is part of a national holiday day camp provider. It operates from Kingscourt School in the Waterlooville area of Hampshire. The group opens weekdays during the Easter and summer holidays, and sessions are from 8am until 6pm. There are four staff working with the children. All staff hold relevant qualifications.

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