

The Bee Hive Club - Orchid Vale



Orchid Vale Primary School, Torun Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN25 1UG

Inspection date	15 October 2015
Previous inspection date	6 July 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children			

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Children are motivated and enthusiastic to participate in all that is on offer in this vibrant after school club. They demonstrate excellent social skills and good manners. Behaviour is excellent.
- The enthusiastic staff ensure the environment is attractive and interesting, providing a variety of activities suitable for the broad range of ages of children that attend. The older children enjoy helping the young ones. Children learn many skills from each other.
- Great care is taken to ensure children's dietary needs are met effectively. Children independently follow good hygiene routines. They enjoy healthy food and excellent opportunities to engage in physical activities.
- All staff work in close partnership with parents and other professionals to support and promote each child's needs through a shared approach.
- Leadership is inspirational and exceptionally strong. The management ensures staff have the skills to undertake their roles and constantly encourages staff to reflect on their practice and plan for improvements. The team is highly effective in adapting the provision to meet the changing needs of the children that attend.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- enable children to relax and rest quietly and comfortably if they want to.

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the premises and viewed resources with the manager.
- The inspector observed the children and staff at play.
- The inspector examined records and documents provided by the manager and observed an activity with the manager.
- The inspector read comments from parents and spoke to parents during the inspection.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the manager.

Inspector

Lynne Lewington

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

Safeguarding is effective. Management ensures all staff have up-to-date knowledge of all aspects of safeguarding and the action to take if they have concerns about a child in their care. Staff benefit highly from regular supervision and support from management to develop their knowledge, skills and qualifications. The enthusiastic staff demonstrate outstanding practice. The premises are spacious, clean and attractive. Children play safely, using all the space that is available to them. Excellent communication between management, staff, the school and parents, helps to develop strong working relationships. This successfully contributes to ensuring continuity of care for every child.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Children arrive confidently and quickly settle. They make excellent use of all the resources available to them. A wide variety of toys is easily accessible to the young children and enjoyed by everyone. Children's ideas are highly valued and used by the staff to ensure they have the play opportunities they enjoy. This is a vibrant, happy after school club. Children enthusiastically participate in a variety of games and creative activities, including computer games, art and crafts, construction play and role play. Children demonstrate an increasing ability to organise and plan, for example, they successfully use a time chart to plan turns on computer games. Children have a quiet area where they can do homework, but do not have easy access to an area to just quietly relax.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

The management and staff create an excellent nurturing environment where children know the familiar routines and feel secure. Children demonstrate good manners and kindness to each other and the staff. They share, take turns and help to look after the toys and resources. All children are very confident and settled. Staff supervise the children closely but also allow them the freedom to play and make their own choices. Children know about safety routines and they remind each other. Children experience excellent opportunities to develop a healthy lifestyle. They eat healthily; follow good hygiene practice and exercise. Excellent use is made of the playing field for games and outdoor physical play activities. Staff are knowledgeable, calm role models. They respond to the children and each other respectfully and politely. This sets a positive example and helps children to learn to be tolerant and respectful of others.

Outcomes for children

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY340933
Local authority	Swindon
Inspection number	827469
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	26
Name of provider	Tracy Denise Rothery
Date of previous inspection	6 July 2011
Telephone number	07543041031

The Bee Hive Club (Orchid Vale) is one of two clubs run by the Beehive Company. It is situated in Orchid Vale Primary School, Swindon, in Wiltshire and was registered at the school in 2006. The club opens each weekday afternoon from 3pm to 5.45pm during school term times only. There are six members of staff working with the children, three of whom hold a National Vocational Qualification at level 3. The manager holds an early years degree.

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