

The Allsorts Club

Arley Primary School, Gun Hill, Coventry, CV7 8HB



Inspection date

Previous inspection date

28 January 2016

Not applicable

| The quality and standards of the early years provision | This inspection: | Good | 2 |
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| | Previous inspection: | Not applicable | |
| Effectiveness of the leadership and management | | Good | 2 |
| Quality of teaching, learning and assessment | | Good | 2 |
| Personal development, behaviour and welfare | | Good | 2 |
| Outcomes for children | | Not applicable | |

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Practitioners create a friendly and welcoming environment where children are happy and comfortable. Children make choices freely and independently about their play. They take part in a wide range of activities and experiences based on their interests and ideas.
- Children's behaviour is very good. Practitioners are good role models who speak respectfully to children and model manners. Children are polite, sociable and learn to share and take turns.
- Practitioners are friendly, caring and approachable and they get to know the children well. They have a warm rapport with the children and support their emotional well-being successfully.
- Children's good health and physical development are promoted effectively. Practitioners talk to children about national initiatives to help improve their health and keep active.
- Partnerships with parents and carers work well. Parents are kept well informed about activities children take part in and are positive about the care they receive.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Practitioners do not obtain detailed information from the host school, so that they can offer a fully consistent approach and complement children's learning even further.
- The views of parents and children are not included in the evaluation of 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 detailed information from school about children's current interests and learning priorities, so that these can be further extended in the club
- build on the evaluation process to include the views of parents and children.

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at areas of the premises that are used by the club, including the outdoor area.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider and talked to practitioners and children during the inspection.
- The inspector jointly observed and discussed the activities provided with the provider.
- The inspector looked at a sample of policies, risk assessments and children's records.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of practitioners working with children and discussed self-evaluation with the provider.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents spoken to on the day of the inspection.

Inspector

Jackie Nation

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The provider, the manager and the practitioner team have a good understanding of all legal requirements. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Practitioners have a good understanding of their responsibilities and the procedures for protecting children. Safeguarding and child protection policies are implemented consistently and practices are regularly reviewed. Practitioners are vigilant and supervise the children well. The well-qualified practitioner team is encouraged to continue with their professional development and use the skills gained to enhance experiences for children. Parents spoken to on the day, comment that they are happy with the service provided and children enjoy attending the club.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Practitioners interact well with the children and make the most of opportunities to build on their skills and develop their confidence. Children enjoy taking part in craft activities that are planned using their own ideas. Children continue to develop good skills to support their future learning, for example, as practitioners guide those who show an interest in numbers and simple calculation. Children play cooperatively and learn to take turns while playing board games. Older children help younger children to understand the rules as they play. Practitioners skilfully support children by encouraging them to try things for themselves, for example, using wool to make their star pictures. Children are praised for their achievements, including their, 'Brilliant manners'.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children are happy and enjoy attending the welcoming club. They settle well and follow a familiar routine. The key-person system works well and helps build partnerships with parents who have younger children in the club. Practitioners make sure children have access to a wide range of activities and resources that support their interests and overall development. Children are involved with activity planning and this helps them to feel valued and develop a strong sense of belonging. Older children are thoughtful to the needs of the younger children and actively engage them in their play. Children enjoy healthy, nutritious snacks and they help to clear away after snack time. They develop good independence skills and help themselves to the water and fresh fruit available. Children take part in activities that help them learn about diversity and the wider society. They develop an awareness of how to keep themselves safe and how to use space and resources in a safe way.

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY480757 |
| Local authority | Warwickshire |
| Inspection number | 988129 |
| Type of provision | Out of school provision |
| Day care type | Childcare - Non-Domestic |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| Age range of children | 4 - 9 |
| Total number of places | 20 |
| Number of children on roll | 19 |
| Name of provider | The Allsorts Club Committee |
| Date of previous inspection | Not applicable |
| Telephone number | 07721005995 |

The Allsorts Club was registered in 2014. The club employs five members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 to 6. The club opens Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.45am until 9am and 3.30pm to 6pm.

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