

Fit For Sport At Stratford Leisure Centre



Stratford Leisure Centre, Bridgefoot, Stratford Upon Avon, CV37 6YY

Inspection date	16 February 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	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

- Staff provide children with a range of interesting activities that builds on their individual interests and needs. They use playful teaching methods to ensure that all children are fully involved and enjoy the experiences on offer.
- Partnerships with parents are strong. Staff gather important information about the needs of the children before they start at the group. This helps to ensure that all children's needs are effectively met.
- Children's emotional well-being is promoted well. Staff are kind, caring and effectively support children's individual needs.
- Leaders and managers seek the views of staff, parents and children to identify the strengths of the club and areas for further development.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not make sure younger children attending the club are always aware of the range of toys and activities available to them.
- Staff do not always provide a place where younger children can relax or take part in quiet activities.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- provide younger children with more information about what activities and resources are available to them, so that they are able to make more choices in their play
- organise space and resources for younger children who may wish to relax and take part in quiet activities.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager and provider. She looked at relevant documentation, such as evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to children and read written feedback from parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Amanda Tompkin

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Children are supervised well at all times. This includes times when children take part in activities where members of the public are also present. For example, staff ensure children change for swimming in changing rooms not accessed by the public, and children swim in a sectioned off area of the pool. Staff join children in the pool and children are spoken to about how to keep themselves safe while around water. All staff understand the correct procedures to follow to protect children in their care. Staff clearly identify the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. Robust recruitment procedures are in place and staff's ongoing suitability is checked. This ensures that adults are suitable to work with children. Regular staff meetings and ongoing supervision from senior managers mean the practice is carefully monitored and reviewed. All staff have opportunities to attend further training, which leads to improvements in their professional practice.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children enjoy the time they spend at this friendly club. They arrive happily and quickly settle to an activity with their friends. Staff frequently speak to parents and children to gain information about what they enjoy doing and what they have been doing at school. They use this information to plan activities that match children's individual needs and interests. Staff place a strong emphasis on helping children build upon the skills they need for school. Children are encouraged to be independent and to look after their own belongings. Children confidently get their packed lunches from their bags before mealtimes and help to clear away afterwards. Children's physical skills are promoted particularly well. Children have a range of activities to take part in throughout the day. They confidently run, balance and negotiate space, while learning to cooperate with others as they play team games outdoors. Staff join in with children's games and this helps to encourage all children to take an active part.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Key persons provide support to young children when they first start at the club and on an ongoing basis. This helps provide children and parents with the security of a familiar adult to ask for help or reassurance should they need to. Older children support younger children and teach them how to play games, such as reminding them of the rules and when it is their turn. Children's behaviour is good. Staff encourage children to contribute to setting the rules of the club. Children confidently suggest that they should be kind and help others if needed so that all of the children are happy and have fun at the club. Staff talk to children about the importance of eating a range of healthy foods and the benefits this has on their body. This helps children to learn the importance of healthy lifestyles. Children's good health is further supported as staff remind children of the importance of washing their hands before mealtimes.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY490680
Local authority	Warwickshire
Inspection number	1017785
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 - 11
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	67
Name of provider	Fit For Sport Limited
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	02087424991

Fit For Sport at Stratford Leisure Centre registered in 2015 and is one of 62 settings. The holiday club employs five members of staff. All staff hold relevant qualifications, including one who holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 2. The holiday club operates Monday to Friday, during all school holidays. Sessions are from 9.30am until 4.30pm with additional hours available, depending on demand, from 8.30am until 5.30pm.

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