Milton School Care Club

c/o Milton CP School, Leek Road, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST2 7AF



Inspection date 31 March 2016 Previous inspection date 5 June 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Requires

3 **Improvement**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The manager has a sound knowledge and understanding of how to provide children with interesting and exciting activities.
- The manager demonstrates her understanding of the importance of gathering information from parents and children's teachers, in order to support children's individual needs.
- The manager and staff have a sound knowledge of child protection procedures. They understand their responsibility to protect the welfare of all children in their care.
- The manager demonstrates an understanding of how to ensure the environment is warm and welcoming. She intends that children are well supervised at all times. All staff and committee members have been appropriately vetted.
- The manager offers a suitable selection of resources and equipment that children are able to freely access.
- The manager is able to demonstrate how she will observe and monitor children's learning. She has plans and documentation in place to share information about children's development with their parents.
- The manager works closely with the committee chairperson, parents and children to ensure that self-evaluation of the club is inclusive.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed areas of the school used when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at suitability checks, policies, procedures and documents used when caring for children.
- The inspector had in-depth discussions with the manager. These related to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, as well as learning and development.

Inspector

Lesley Bott

Setting details

Unique reference number 260345

Local authority Stoke on Trent

Inspection number 1041010

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 24

Number of children on roll 41

Name of provider

Milton School Care Club Committee

Date of previous inspection 5 June 2014

Telephone number 01782 234787

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