

Delaware Kids Activity Club

Delaware CP School, Drakewalls, Gunnislake, Cornwall, PL18 9EN

Inspection date	13 April 2016
Previous inspection date	8 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met
	Previous inspection:	Good 2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The management team do not meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, or associated Childcare Register. They do not robustly follow procedures to notify Ofsted of changes to the committee so suitability checks can be completed.
- The manager ensures all staff keep a record of the accidents children have and the action taken to treat them. However, these records are not maintained confidentially and parents can see other entries other than their own child.
- Staff organise activities to complement and work in partnership with school staff to help build on children's day in school. There are a wide range of resources and equipment available, such as to encourage children's physical play outside.
- The manager ensures staff are suitable to work in the club and keep their knowledge current. For example, they attend safeguarding training, such as child protection, and are aware of the clubs policies.
- Staff are aware of how to identify hazards in the environment to help provide a safe and secure environment for children to play in safety.
- The manager understands the importance of reviewing practice, and including parents and children's views, to help identify areas for future improvement.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due Date
■ ensure the correct procedures for notifying Ofsted of changes to committee are completed to allow suitability checks to be completed	26/05/2016
■ ensure confidentiality is maintained when recording and sharing information about accidental injuries.	26/04/2016

Inspection activities

- The inspector toured the areas used by the club and viewed resources.
- The inspector looked at documents, including staff records, children's records, planning, accident records and parental questionnaires.
- The inspector held discussions with the management and staff.

Inspector

Sara Frost

Setting details

Unique reference number	103011
Local authority	Cornwall
Inspection number	835680
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	5 - 8
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	10
Name of provider	Delaware Kids Activity Club Committee
Date of previous inspection	8 February 2011
Telephone number	07775358636

Delaware Kids Activity Club registered in 2001. It operates from rooms within Delaware Primary School, which is situated in the village of Drakewalls, Cornwall. The group provides out-of-school and holiday care. It is open five days a week, during school term time, from 7.45am to 8.45am, and again at 3pm to 5.45pm. It also operates during school holidays, from 7.45am to 5.45pm, if there is a demand. There are four childcare workers, of whom, two hold a relevant qualification at Level three, including the manager, and one at Level two. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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