

Extra Time Club

All Saints School, Furlong Close, Alrewas, Nr Burton on Trent, DE13 7EF



Inspection date	25 April 2016
Previous inspection date	29 September 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	3
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		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Since the last inspection the provider and staff have pursued and achieved excellence in the quality of provision they provide for nursery and Reception age children.
- Extremely successful partnership working with the host school has resulted in excellent practice that is worthy of dissemination to other providers.
- Staff are highly qualified and experienced in meeting the needs of the younger children.
- Staff are very effective in promoting children's well-being. Children benefit from exceptional continuity in their care and learning experiences. Their move between school and the club is seamless.
- Children enjoy a highly stimulating environment indoors and outdoors. They are very motivated and very eager to join in all activities and experiences.
- Very positive relationships are developed with parents. Staff support the exchange of information between school and parents. They seek and respond to the views of parents and children to make sure each child's needs are recognised and met extremely well.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to develop the excellent opportunities for children who prefer to spend their time outdoors.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of staff interactions with children during indoor and outdoor activities.
- The inspector took into account the views of children and parents spoken to on the day of inspection.
- The inspector held meetings with the manager. She looked at relevant documentation, such as, evidence of the suitability of staff and policies and procedures. She discussed the club's self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Christine Armstrong

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding

The extremely successful partnership working with the host school has resulted in exceptional access to school resources and information sharing. Children are cared by the same staff who work alongside their school teachers and in the same environment. This has resulted in outstanding continuity for children's extended school day. Staff are highly supported and committed to making sure children have a very enjoyable time at the club. The provider continually seeks to improve upon the club's already first-rate practice. Plans are in place for a staff member to use her specialised training, so that children can take part in Forest School activities in the outdoor nature area. Safeguarding is effective. Safeguarding policies and procedures are comprehensive and consistently implemented by staff, who are vigilant in making sure children are kept safe at all times. Staff are fully alert to the signs and symptoms that may give cause for concern about a child's welfare. Staff are confident in the action they must take to report their concerns. Robust recruitment, vetting and ongoing suitability checks are in place and help to ensure adults are suitable to work with children.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff are highly skilled in supporting children's interest and complementing their learning at school. They help children to continue to practise and develop their confidence and ability in solving simple problems with number, shape, size and measure. Children enjoy being highly creative and imaginative. Staff engage children in conversations that help them to think and plan, to sustain their interest. Children are eager to experiment and learn through trial and error. They have great fun achieving their own goals and interacting with older children outdoors. This includes activities, such as making an enclosure outdoors by using skipping ropes and wheeled toys, with the aim of capturing older children. Children take part in a variety of highly stimulating activities that help them to follow their interests and extend their physical skills. For example, children practise their cycling skills using their bicycles from home. They play cricket and football and enjoy playing in a large paddling pool when the weather is fine.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff are highly effective in supporting children to manage their own behaviour. Children help to develop and implement club rules and learn to manage risks and challenges safely. They demonstrate exceptional positive behaviour and high levels of self-control. They ask politely to have a go and wait their turn to use and share resources. They listen intently to each other and staff, and they negotiate and cooperate with each other. Children choose to include and continue with school rules. They use the friendship stop and older children take on the role of club leaders to help children resolve any conflicts they may have. Children are sociable and eager to interact with visitors. They contribute to community fund raising activities. They take part in a wide range of activities that help them to develop understanding of people and communities beyond their own.

Setting details

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Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	1041250
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	3 - 10
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	72
Name of provider	Dawn Elizabeth James
Date of previous inspection	29 September 2014
Telephone number	01283 790174

Extra Time Club opened in 2002. The club opens five days a week, from 7.45am until 8.40am and from 3pm until 5.45pm during term time. The club is also open for one week during the Easter holidays and two weeks during the summer holidays. There are five staff working directly with children, two of whom have an appropriate early years qualification at level 6 and two have appropriate qualifications at level 3.

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