

Earith Kidz Klub

Eco Building Earith County Primary School, School Road, HUNTINGDON,
Cambridgeshire, PE28 3QB



Inspection date

Previous inspection date

7 December 2016

11 June 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Not met

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The management committee does not have a secure understanding of effective procedures to ensure Ofsted is informed quickly about changes to the provision. Ofsted is not aware of all members of the committee, meaning suitability checks have not been fully completed. The nominated person has failed to follow up with Ofsted to ensure changes to where the club is running from have been recorded.
- The manager and his deputy show a secure understanding of their responsibilities to protect children from abuse and neglect. They are clear about what to do when concerns arise about a child's welfare. Safety assessments are in place for riskier activities or those taking place off site.
- Managers demonstrate how they plan to support children's ongoing learning and development through play. They are clear about the importance of linking with parents and other professionals to support children fully. Older children attending during the inspection were observed making good use of a variety of resources and activities on offer.
- The manager understands the importance of encouraging children to be independent throughout their play and daily routines. He explains how they support children to develop confidence and self-care skills. Young children are allocated a key person who is responsible for providing emotional support.
- Robust recruitment and induction procedures are in place to ensure staff are suitable to work in the setting. Regular supervisions and informal meetings are used to support their practice. Parents and children's views are sought and acted upon. Parents of older children attending the club talk positively about the service provided.
- The manager understands how to support children in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Policies are in place around lunches brought from home during the holiday club. Children have regular access to outdoor play and healthy snacks are provided.

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:

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| ■ ensure that Ofsted is made aware of changes to the provision in a timely manner. | 23/12/2016 |

Inspection activities

- The inspector had in-depth discussions with the manager and his deputy relating to their knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding, welfare and learning and development. She spoke to the chair of the committee via a telephone conversation.
- The inspector looked at documents the club uses when caring for children, including registration forms, policies and risk assessments. She observed activities taking place with older children attending.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of staff working in the club and members of the management committee. She discussed the process for recruiting and inducting new staff and supporting all staff's ongoing development.
- The inspector discussed with the manager how the views of parents and children are captured and acted upon. She spoke to a small number of parents of older children attending the club.

Inspector

Julia Sudbury

Setting details

Unique reference number	221650
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	1063737
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	6 - 10
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	34
Name of registered person	Earith Kids Club Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP517135
Date of previous inspection	11 June 2013
Telephone number	01487 841478

Earith Kidz Klub was registered in 1995. The club operates each weekday. During term time they are open 3.15pm until 6pm. The club runs through all school holidays, with the exception of one week at Christmas, from 8.30am until 6pm. The club employs two members of staff, both of whom hold Playwork Qualifications at level 3.

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