

The Hokey Cokey Club & Reigate Holiday Club

Holmesdale CF School, Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0BY



Inspection date

28 April 2017

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

- The well-qualified manager, the deputy and the provider are dedicated to providing good-quality care for children. They follow secure recruitment procedures and ensure staff complete initial training so they understand their roles and responsibilities.
- Children say that they enjoy coming to the club and they like making friends from the different classrooms. They also say that the staff are fun and that they are kind to them. Children particularly like playing outdoors and going to the 'studio' where they take part in a range of activities, including making items using art and craft materials.
- Children behave very well and they are provided with consistent messages from staff. Various strategies are effectively used to help children treat each other with respect.
- Parents spoken to during the inspection were highly complimentary about the team and the activities offered to children. They say that the manager and her staff are extremely caring to their children and are well cared for.
- The provider, manager and deputy continually evaluate the quality of care and activities provided to children. The views of children, parents and all staff are highly valued. These are included in the process to help implement ongoing improvements to the club.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- At times, staff do not promptly obtain information from parents about their children's interests before they begin at the club, in order to use this in their early planning.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- seek more detailed information from parents about their child's interests before they start at the club, helping to inform initial planning.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the activities indoors and outdoors. She observed the interactions between the children and the staff.
- The inspector spoke to the manager, the provider, staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager and discussed the activities provided.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider, the manager and the deputy. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to a selection of parents during the inspection. She took account of their verbal and written views.

Inspector

Maura Pigram

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Staff complete regular child protection training. They are aware of current legislation and the procedures to follow if they are concerned about a child's welfare. The manager works closely with the provider to ensure that safe recruitment is followed. Staff receive comprehensive information about how to keep themselves and children safe. Their knowledge is regularly checked, such as through the detailed induction process, appraisals and discussions. There is a very close relationship with the school staff. For example, relevant information is shared to help ensure children receive consistent care. This also helps staff to know about children's current and ongoing development needs.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff warmly welcome children into the well-resourced club. Children freely choose what to play with prior to the regular event of 'show and tell', which is very well lead. For example, children are encouraged to discuss the items that they have brought in, and lots of laughter and talking takes place. Staff effectively build on children's confidence, such as when speaking in large groups, and support children's home languages well. The enthusiastic manager is a good role model for less-experienced staff. She and her deputy are keen to extend their knowledge further. They are studying towards a higher qualification and share new ideas with staff. For example, sensory play has been introduced with children having fun exploring materials, such as foam and melted jelly. Staff are attentive to children and join in with their play, such as when den building. For example, they ask effective questions to help develop their problem-solving skills.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Younger children are provided with a key person. They help children to settle and effectively share information with parents about their children's day. Children's health is well promoted. Staff are aware of children's allergies and dietary needs and ensure that they have nutritious options at mealtimes. Children share their news and enjoy telling jokes to each other and to staff members, which results in lots of laughter. This is one example of how staff build positive relationships with children to help them to feel a sense of belonging in the club. Staff promote children's safety at all times. For example, activities take place to help children learn how to keep safe, such as when using technology and playing computer games. Children have many opportunities extend their physical skills. They have fun outdoors, where they play chasing games and build imaginative play areas using various materials, such as tyres. Overall, children play harmoniously together at the club.

Setting details

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Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	996462
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 - 7
Total number of places	56
Number of children on roll	16
Name of registered person	Kids Not Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP905589
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07788 422 922

The Hokey Cokey Club & Reigate Holiday Club registered in 2014. It is located in Reigate, Surrey. The provider employs 12 members of staff. Of these, two staff, including the manager, hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and level 5. Some staff hold sport coaching qualifications. The club opens between 3pm and 6pm each weekday during term time.

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