

Sinfin Community Childcare Out of School Club



Stenson Fields Community Primary School, Goathland Road, Stenson Fields, Derby,
Derbyshire, DE24 3BW

Inspection date 23 May 2017
Previous inspection date 3 February 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
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

- Staff are very effective in promoting children's safety. They follow well-established procedures when they collect children from school and continually risk assess their access to the outdoor area, ensuring they are safe while construction work is ongoing.
- Children regularly participate in activities to support their understanding of a healthy lifestyle. For example, staff talk to them at every mealtime about which elements of the meal are healthy and why. Children have developed a lovely booklet which contains a variety of information on how to achieve a healthy lifestyle.
- Staff promote children's well-being effectively and form good attachments with them. For example, they ask children about their school day when they greet them. Parents and carers compliment staff on their friendly interactions with the children.
- Staff welcome feedback from users of the club. They encourage children to make suggestions for activities and resources that they want to play with during the session. They regularly seek the views of parents and carers and act on any suggestions.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Partnership working with the host school has not been fully developed to always ensure there is consistent support for children.
- Managers do not focus sharply enough on monitoring the professional development of staff to drive improvements to practice to outstanding levels.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- enhance the partnership with the host school to make the best use of information provided by school staff and to ensure that support for children is consistent
- strengthen systems to manage the performance of staff and provide highly focused professional development that continually drives improvements in the quality of the provision.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children playing in the indoor and outdoor areas.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the supervisor and manager. She looked at relevant documentation, such as evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector discussed the procedures for self-evaluation and the priorities for improvement.
- The inspector spoke to parents and carers during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Justine Ellaway

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Staff know what action to take if they have concerns about a child's safety and welfare. Managers deploy staff well throughout the session. For example, a kitchen assistant prepares the snacks so that other staff are free to interact with the children. Staff ensure that they accompany younger children between the indoor and outdoor areas to ensure their safety. Managers promote children's good health and hygiene well. For example, all staff working with children have a first-aid qualification and they provide healthy snacks. Managers continually evaluate the session to establish what they can improve to maximise children's enjoyment.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children are very happy at the club. Staff promote a calm atmosphere, which is something that parents and carers appreciate and state is very positive for the children. Staff know the children's interests and use this to inform the resources they put out for the session. Staff encourage children to choose activities and lead their own play. Children also make suggestions for future activities. Staff interact well with the children to support their enjoyment. They join in with children's games, which supports their engagement. Parents and carers state that they feel this is a strong aspect of the club. Staff provide information for parents and carers, such as any messages from school and tell them what children have been doing at the club so that they are well informed.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff make good use of the space to provide a comfortable environment for children. Children enjoy being active, for example, playing ball games in the hard court area or running around on the field. Staff manage children's behaviour appropriately. They give children time to calm down if they are getting frustrated. They talk to children about the impact of their behaviour. Children regularly participate in activities to support their understanding of how to keep themselves safe. Staff ensure that this is age-appropriate, for example, focusing on the dangers of using the internet. Children have developed a very attractive and informative safety booklet which they add to on a continual basis. They recognise the rules and expectations of the club. They show kindness towards others, for example, sensitively reminding other children of the rules of a game.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY320340
Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	1087990
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	23
Number of children on roll	49
Name of registered person	Sinfin Community Childcare
Registered person unique reference number	RP523510
Date of previous inspection	3 February 2014
Telephone number	07999 473226

Sinfin Community Childcare Out of School Club registered in 2006. It is one of three settings owned and managed by Sinfin Community Childcare. It operates from a classroom at Stenson Primary School, Stenson Fields, Derbyshire. The club is open each weekday during term time, from 7.30am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm. There are three members of staff who work with the children, all of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications.

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