

Energy Kidz Out Of School Club - Crowmarsh Gifford



Crowmarsh Gifford Church Of England School, Old Reading Road, Wallingford, OX10 8EN

Inspection date 25 September 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

- Children settle quickly in the club and enjoy the stimulating activities on offer.
- Key persons build secure and positive relationships with children, and take time to get to know them well.
- Staff support children's play effectively. They teach children important skills and have high expectations of what they can achieve.
- Staff provide a good choice of nutritious food that is freely available and supports children's awareness of healthy lifestyles successfully.
- Children behave well and staff are positive role models.
- Leaders, managers and staff have a good understanding of safeguarding procedures to help keep children safe.
- Leaders and managers monitor and support staff effectively to achieve good practice.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Occasionally staff miss opportunities to recognise and value children's good behaviour and achievements to support their confidence and self-esteem further.
- Staff do not consider that children who choose to engage in energetic activities outdoors sometimes have to interrupt their play unnecessarily to access drinks when they are thirsty.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- encourage staff to recognise and value children's good behaviour and achievements more frequently to support their confidence and self-esteem further
- provide opportunities for children to access drinks more easily when engaged in physical activity to minimise interruption to their play when they are thirsty.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with a senior manager.
- The inspector talked to children, staff, key persons, the manager and senior managers at appropriate points throughout the inspection.
- The inspector took account of documentation, including children's records and evidence of staff suitability and training.

Inspector

Gillian Little

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Staff have a high regard for children's safety to minimise the risk of accidents and incidents. For example, they communicate well with each other to ensure good levels of supervision as children move around the premises. Staff have a confident understanding of safeguarding procedures and know what to do if they have concerns about children's welfare. Leaders and managers provide frequent support to the new and unqualified staff team to help them develop the quality of their interactions and to provide stimulating play opportunities. Leaders and managers welcome feedback from staff and parents to evaluate and improve practice. They identify areas for development routinely and work closely with staff to address these.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Leaders and managers support key persons successfully to find out about children's starting points, their interests and preferences when they first attend the club. Key persons support play effectively as they build on children's skills and knowledge. For example, they encourage children to concentrate well, follow instructions and play cooperatively, as children enjoy exploring board games. Staff work well with other settings that children attend to promote good levels of continuity in their care and learning. Leaders, managers and staff ensure that helpful information is available to parents to keep them well informed about the club and their children's time there.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff provide a welcoming and interesting play environment that children enjoy exploring. They support children to develop positive friendships and to play well together. Staff help children to become independent and to develop a good understanding of healthy lifestyles. For example, children are familiar with good hygiene routines and they enjoy helping themselves to a wide selection of healthy food choices. Staff support children effectively to manage risks and they encourage energetic exercise to promote children's well-being successfully. They help children to learn about people who are different from themselves, such as exploring different cultural festivals, to encourage children to develop a positive approach to diversity.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY492812
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	1025451
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 - 8
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	22
Name of registered person	Energy Kidz Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP901001
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07824157220

Energy Kidz Out Of School Club - Crowmarsh Gifford registered in 2015. It is run by Energy Kidz Ltd and is one of 50 settings in the south of England. The club operates from Crowmarsh Gifford Church of England School, Wallingford, Oxfordshire. It is open on weekdays during school term times from 7.30am until 9am and from 3pm until 6pm. The club employs three unqualified staff.

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