

The Club

St. Nicholas Voluntary Primary School, Church Green, HARPENDEN, Hertfordshire,
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Inspection date

Previous inspection date

29 September 2017

13 June 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Met

Inadequate

4

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The managers have made significant improvements to their club since their last inspection. They demonstrate a strong understanding of how to safeguard children. For example, robust recruitment procedures ensure that staff are suitable to work with children. They know the importance of keeping a daily record of the names of children and their actual times of attendance.
- The managers plan to work in partnership with parents, children's teachers and other professionals to meet children's needs. They understand the uniqueness of individual children and how to support them to settle in and feel comfortable.
- The managers demonstrate a strong understanding how to provide a wide range of stimulating and interesting activities, indoors and outdoors, all year round that reflect the individual interests of children.
- The managers explain how they plan to promote positive friendly relationships between all children, using methods that children are familiar with, within the schools that they attend. They understand the importance of staff acting as positive role models.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector talked with the joint managers to gain an insight into their understanding of how they plan to provide indoor and outdoor activities.
- The inspector discussed with the joint managers how they intend to deliver the safeguarding and welfare requirements for children.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by the club.
- The inspector talked with the joint managers about their knowledge of safeguarding and reviewed the evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the managers will use when caring for children and discussed how they reflect on their service.

Inspector

Lorraine Pike

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY414666
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1101400
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 - 12
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	Lucie Slough and Rebecca Brown Partnership
Registered person unique reference number	RP908943
Date of previous inspection	13 June 2017
Telephone number	07548593091

The Club registered in 2010. The club employs six members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The club opens from 3pm until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, during the school term. It offers a holiday club for one week during the Easter school holidays and for four weeks during the summer holidays from 8.30am until 5.30pm.

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