

Oldbury Court Out Of School Clubs



Christ Church C of E Infants School, Christchurch Avenue, Downend, Bristol, BS16 5TG

Inspection date	20 November 2017
Previous inspection date	30 September 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

- The manager and staff form good relationships with parents. Parents keep staff informed of their children's achievements and interests at home. Staff use the information to help them plan activities that inspire children to take part and learn.
- Staff provide a good variety of enjoyable activities and they arrange the environment well. For example, they provide a cosy area where children relax, read books and enjoy quiet time after school. Staff use a large playroom well to provide opportunities for children to be active, such as dancing sessions.
- Children are friendly and they develop strong social skills. For example, older children are supportive of the younger ones. They help them to select and join in with games.
- Staff are highly motivated and they enjoy developing their professional knowledge and teaching skills to benefit children. For example, they use their training in behaviour management and raising children's self-esteem effectively, to support children to behave well and consider the feelings of others.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not gain information from teachers consistently to support their planning and complement the learning that children experience at school.
- The manager and staff do not provide consistent support to help children to lead healthy lifestyles and to develop their growing understanding of healthy eating.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- strengthen relationships with the school, to inform the planning of activities that complement children's learning and development
- make the most of opportunities to develop children's understanding of the importance of healthy eating to support their ongoing good health.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children interacting with each other and staff during activities in the main playrooms.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to the manager, staff and children at appropriate times throughout the inspection.
- The inspector took into account the views of parents spoken to throughout the inspection.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including children's records, self-evaluation and training documents, and policies and procedures.

Inspector

Sarah Peacock

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The manager and staff have a good understanding of their roles in safeguarding children's well-being. They know the procedures to follow if they had any concerns about their welfare. Arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The manager has received training in safer recruitment and she follows strong procedures for recruitment, induction and supervision, to help ensure that staff are suitable for their roles. The manager monitors the quality of staff practice effectively. She supports their professional development well. For example, staff benefit from guidance and training during regular supervisory sessions. The manager and staff evaluate the quality of their provision well. They reflect on all aspects of their work to identify areas for improvement. For example, the manager and staff have expanded the range of activities children experience with the club, such as attending theatre productions and swimming lessons.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children are highly motivated and they are keen to join in with planned activities. Staff involve children well in the planning process so that activities support their interests successfully. For example, children decide on the theme of wall displays, choosing to create a collage of their favourite fictional characters. Staff support children's developing skills well. For example, they work alongside children demonstrating and explaining how they are moulding clay to make animal models. Children concentrate well and persevere until they are satisfied with their clay creations. Staff help to build children's self-esteem, for instance, they praise their efforts and achievements consistently. Children choose from a wealth of toys and resources. They play together harmoniously. For example, children work well as a team to assemble a marble run. They talk about their ideas and listen to each other attentively.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children are happy and they enjoy spending time at the club. They develop close relationships with staff and children and they are respectful towards each other. For example, staff keep interruptions to a minimum to avoid disrupting children's play and when they give the signal to stop, children give them their full attention. Children behave very well. Staff work together with children to agree club rules for them all to follow. Children develop good independence skills. For example, they help to prepare and serve food. Staff maintain a safe environment for children. For instance, they carry out daily checks and children help to keep the playrooms safe by putting away toys after they have used them.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY422551
Local authority	South Gloucestershire
Inspection number	1071365
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	55
Name of registered person	Oldbury Court Out of School Clubs
Registered person unique reference number	RP911550
Date of previous inspection	30 September 2014
Telephone number	07747650611

Oldbury Court Out of School Clubs registered in 2011. It operates from Christchurch C of E Infants School, Downend, South Gloucestershire. The out-of-school club is open each weekday from 7.30am until 9am and from 3.15pm to 5.45pm in term time. The manager holds an early years qualification at level 3. Three further members of staff hold early years qualifications at level 3 and two staff members are unqualified.

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