

The Terrapins Out of Hours Club

Swindon Village Primary School, Church Road, Swindon Village, Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire, GL51 9QP

Inspection date	29 January 2018
Previous inspection date	18 March 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider understands how to safeguard children. All staff have first-aid and safeguarding training to support children's welfare and well-being.
- The provider provides a welcoming environment that helps children to feel safe and show high levels of independence, including those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. Staff rotate an appropriate range of resources and activities indoors and outdoors to stimulate children and engage their interests.
- The provider recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents to support the children's care. They exchange information about their achievements and school day which helps ensure consistency.
- Staff know how to manage children's behaviour, including teaching them to play cooperatively and to respect other people's differences.
- The provider understands the need to regularly evaluate her service and the supervision and professional development of staff. This includes opportunities to expand their knowledge and skills through training to improve the provision for children.

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 viewed all areas of the club available for childcare, including resources and activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider and discussed their understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector discussed the provider's and staff's understanding, knowledge and procedures for safeguarding.
- The inspector discussed and reviewed a sample of relevant documents, certificates, and policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how they evaluate their service.

Inspector

Jan Harvey

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY347902
Local authority	Gloucestershire
Inspection number	1092979
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	6 - 8
Total number of places	25
Number of children on roll	30
Name of registered person	Rebecca Mary Wilkes
Registered person unique reference number	RP904985
Date of previous inspection	18 March 2015
Telephone number	01242 690016

The Terrapins Out of Hours Club registered in 2007. The club is open five days a week before and after school, during term times. It operates on Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm to 6pm and on Friday from 3.15pm to 5.30pm, and daily from 7.40am to 8.40am. There are three members of staff who work with the children, two of whom have relevant playwork or childcare qualifications. The owner/manager holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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