

# Tiny Teddies Fun Club

St Augustines Sports Centre, 1 Heathcote Street, Coventry, West Midlands, CV6 3BL



<b>Inspection date</b>	11 April 2018
Previous inspection date	15 August 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>2</b>
	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

- Children enjoy being at the club and have good attachments and friendships with staff and their peers. They show through their behaviour they feel safe and secure.
- Staff value children's views and ideas and include these in the planning of activities. Children confidently lead their own play and access a wide variety of resources to support their play.
- Children behave really well. They understand right from wrong, take turns and share. Older children are positive role models for the younger children in the group and encourage them to engage in activities.
- Children follow good hygiene routines. They fully understand the importance of handwashing at particular times during the day.
- Staff implement the club's policies and procedures well. These are also shared with parents and reflect the ethos of the setting.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Procedures for sharing information with all parents about their child's day are not always successful.
- Procedures for monitoring staff performance and for supporting their ongoing professional development are not established at a high level in practice.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- strengthen even further the partnerships with parents so they are fully aware of how their child spends their day
- sharpen the focus on staff personal development to raise the quality of experiences children receive to a higher level.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of staff interactions during activities indoors and outdoors, and assessed the impact this has on children's enjoyment.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed an activity with the manager.
- The inspector met with the manager and a senior manager, looked at relevant documentation and discussed processes for self-evaluation.
- The inspector spoke to parents and took account of their written views.

### Inspector

Tracey Boland

## Inspection findings

### Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The manager and staff fully understand their role in protecting children from harm and neglect. Staff assess all areas accessed by children and follow effective measures to identify and minimise potential hazards. Children regularly take part in fire evacuation drills so they remain fully aware of the procedure to follow in an emergency. Good procedures are in place for the recruitment of staff and for checking their ongoing suitability. Self-evaluation enables staff to successfully identify areas of strength within the provision and areas for development. Staff actively seek the views of parents and children, and use their comments to help drive improvement. Up-to-date policies and procedures effectively inform parents about the service provided.

### Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff know children very well and actively involve them in planning activities and sharing their ideas. They use a good variety of resources that supports children's play and imaginations well. Children are very creative. They show good dexterity as they use small tools, such as scissors and glue spatulas. Children use their imaginations to build different models using recycled materials. For example, they use boxes and old plastic pots along with double-sided tape, glue and paper to create robots and different models. Staff skilfully ask questions to encourage children to explain their ideas, and they effectively support children when they ask for help. Staff use their knowledge of children's interests to engage them in conversation. For example, they encourage children to share their superb knowledge of dinosaurs as they recreate their own 'Jurassic world'. Children clearly enjoy each other's company. They gather in small groups, spend time sitting together and engage in conversation.

### Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children are confident, independent individuals and are responsible for their own personal care needs. They understand the effect good food has on their bodies and the benefit of physical activity on their well-being. Children explain the importance of warming their muscles up before exercise and how their heartbeat changes when they are active. Group games encourage healthy competition between the children. Children work very well together and support and encourage each other. They relish completing various topics, such as learning about internet safety, bullying and healthy eating. Children help themselves to drinks of water throughout the day and explain the importance of staying hydrated. Children are respectful, kind and supportive of one another. Staff build children's confidence and self-esteem. They praise children's good behaviour and recognise their efforts and achievements.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY341446
<b>Local authority</b>	Coventry
<b>Inspection number</b>	1104543
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	40
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Tiny Teddies Day Nursery Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP521033
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 August 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	07718 973963

Tiny Teddies Fun Club registered in 2006. The club is open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday during school holidays, except at Christmas. The provider employs two regular staff members, both of whom hold early years qualifications at level 3.

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