

Little Angels Childcare Nursery Limited After School



Huyton With Roby C of E Primary School, Rupert Road, LIVERPOOL, L36 9TF

Inspection date	4 May 2018
Previous inspection date	16 July 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

- Children play very well together and respond positively to the simple rules in place and the instructions staff give them. They demonstrate kind, friendly and helpful behaviour.
- Children continue to develop the skills they require to support their learning at school. They solve practical problems through discussion and trial and error.
- Staff have warm, nurturing and playful relationships with children who clearly enjoy spending time in their company. For example, children enjoy cuddling up to staff as they read a story.
- The manager is experienced and fully aware of her professional responsibilities. She consults with parents and children and uses various audits and evaluative tools to identify improvements. For example, detailed information about what individual children are learning at school is now recorded and used to plan complementary activities.
- Parents say their children enjoy the creative activities on offer at the club. They comment that children frequently do not want to go home because they have so much fun.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Children cannot freely access a wide range of resources. This does not give them enough opportunities to exercise choice and develop even more independence.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- provide children with more opportunities to choose what they want to do.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the interactions between children and staff during activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector spoke to children and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector held several discussions with the club manager, including the plans she has to drive improvements. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of people working on the premises.
- The inspector spoke to parents during the inspection and took account of their views provided in written questionnaires.

Inspector

Val Aspinall

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The manager ensures that all staff have a thorough understanding of local child protection procedures. Staff confidently identify potential signs that suggest a child's welfare is at risk and know how to raise any concerns they may have. Children's safety is given high priority. Staff frequently check children as they move between the club room and the outdoor area. Children respond quickly and calmly to an unannounced fire drill. Effective partnerships with school staff help to continue children's learning and maintain their well-being. Staff communicate daily with teachers and pass on information to parents. All staff are qualified and benefit from ongoing training and support for their professional development. Induction process are particularly strong, ensuring new staff are well equipped for their role.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff regularly observe what children can do and consider how best to support them. Children have opportunities to draw and write, use scissors and read picture books. Staff encourage children to develop their interests further. Children work very well together determining how to make slime. They confidently predict what the mixture needs more of and share ideas about why a previous attempt did not work. Children discuss how the mixture feels and play imaginatively with it, deciding it is 'unicorn slime'. Children play appropriate offline games on the club computer and staff actively promote children's understanding of online safety. Older children ask other children what they like and do not like about the club and make suggestions to staff. This helps children to consider each other's points of view and contributes to their developing self-esteem. Staff support children's imaginary play very well.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children enjoy the snacks on offer. They butter their own crackers and help themselves to drinks. Children demonstrate confidence, friendliness and show an interest in visitors. Children say the club is very welcoming and a fun place to play after a busy school day. All children choose to play outside and enjoy climbing and sliding on playground apparatus or sitting talking under the trees. Staff remind children about the safety rules in place and encourage them to test their physical skills. Children have great fun as they manoeuvre around cones while balancing on stilts. Planned activities help children to learn about people from around the world. For example, they have recently learnt about Mexico and tasted Mexican food.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY427476
Local authority	Knowsley
Inspection number	1105284
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	28
Name of registered person	Little Angels Childcare Nursery Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP530606
Date of previous inspection	16 July 2014
Telephone number	0151 480 2258

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