

Rainbow Corner Kids Club

East Coast T C, Holton House, 59 Church Lane, Holton-le-Clay, GRIMSBY, South Humberside, DN36 5AQ



Inspection date

Previous inspection date

10 May 2018

4 June 2015

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

- Staff plan and provide a range of activities each day based on their knowledge of children's interests. Children can choose what they would like to do. They can rest and relax after the long school day and take part in quieter activities, such as drawing and playing board games. Children also have the option of playing physical games outdoors.
- The manager and staff form a strong team. They communicate well and deploy themselves effectively both indoors and outdoors, to meet all children's needs.
- Children enjoy the time they spend at the club. The environment is relaxed and homely. This fosters a calm atmosphere where children learn through play.
- Children's behaviour is very good. They are polite and mature and staff and children show each other mutual respect and kindness. Staff support children to resolve minor disputes between themselves and come up with solutions to problems.
- Staff prioritise children's safety at the club and when collecting children from school. A 'walking bus' is used to safely transport children between the junior school and club.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- The views of children, parents and staff are not always included enough when the manager is identifying what needs to be improved in the club.
- The manager does not always effectively monitor staff practice to enable her to identify what development opportunities staff need to raise the quality of provision further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- think of different ways to gather more views and ideas from children, parents and staff, so they can contribute towards the ongoing improvement of the club
- strengthen the monitoring of staff practice to more effectively identify how to raise the quality of provision.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities indoors and outdoors, and the interactions between children and staff.
- The inspector spoke to children and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector accompanied staff to collect children from school.
- The inspector held a meeting with the club manager/provider. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Clare Johnson

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Staff are clear on their responsibilities regarding child protection. They know the action they must take if they have any concerns about a child in their care or a colleague. Robust recruitment procedures are in place to ensure that all staff are suitable to work with children. The environment is safe and secure. All staff have keys for the main door, which is kept locked at all times. Staff ensure they check the identity of any visitors before allowing them entry. The manager is well qualified and leads her team well. Staff work in partnership with the schools they serve to share information about children's care. Parents and carers speak highly of the club. They are very happy with the service provided and that they value the staff highly.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

All staff interact well with children. They show a genuine interest in how the children's days have been and what is going on in their lives. Staff and children enjoy each other's company and children enjoy the activities on offer. Children concentrate hard when drawing chalk pictures and creating models with construction blocks. They are confident speakers, demonstrating a wide vocabulary when communicating. Children's artwork is displayed in the club and both children and staff are very proud of it. Staff involve children in the planning of activities and listen to their ideas. Recently children have designed a poster for the upcoming competition they are organising. Staff have listened to children's suggestions and helped them to turn their ideas into reality. Children are encouraged to participate in local community events, such as the recent flower festival at the church. They made miniature gardens, which they entered into a competition and some children won prizes for their efforts. Children enjoy imaginative role play and develop their technological and physical skills when they play with the games console.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children's good health is promoted as they are provided with nutritious snacks, such as toast, crackers and fresh fruit. Staff check that children have washed their hands before eating, giving them responsibility for their own personal hygiene. Children confidently and politely tell staff what they would like to eat. They chat to staff through the kitchen serving hatch and snack time is a happy, relaxed time where children help to put the drinks out and tidy away afterwards. Children access the outdoor area freely throughout the session. They enjoy physical games, such as football, 'tig' and riding tricycles. Children learn about insects and the environments they live in when they explore and discuss their 'bug hotel'. Staff ensure the outdoor area is secure by locking the gates that link to the school and by continually patrolling the area. They follow clear emergency procedures when children are playing outside to keep them safe. Children know the club procedures well and as a result, take responsibility for theirs and their friends' safety.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY370141
Local authority	Lincolnshire
Inspection number	1093356
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 - 11
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	60
Name of registered person	Rainbow Corner Day Nursery Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP903587
Date of previous inspection	4 June 2015
Telephone number	01472 826162

Rainbow Corner Kids Club registered in 2008. The club employs eight members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2 and the manager holds early years professional status. The club opens from Monday to Friday during school term times. Sessions are from 7.30am to 9pm and 3pm to 6pm. During school holiday periods the club opens from 7.30am to 6pm.

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