

Quackers Out Of School Club

Kingsclere Primary School, Ash Grove, Newbury, RG20 5RE



Inspection date	11 May 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
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 behave well and show that they feel safe. They enjoy their time in the club and form positive relationships with staff and each other.
- Staff support children to develop a good understanding of safety and healthy lifestyles that contributes effectively to their well-being.
- Children engage positively in activities and join in readily. Younger children benefit from the caring approach and patience of older children.
- Staff help children successfully to respect each other and to develop an understanding of diversity.
- Leaders and managers ensure that procedures for safeguarding are robust and children are well supervised to help keep them safe.
- Leaders and managers support staff effectively to share good practice and to make improvements that benefit children.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- At times, staff do things for children rather than encourage their independence in working things out and completing tasks for themselves.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- extend opportunities for children to do things for themselves, to encourage their independence further.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the registered provider.
- The inspector talked to staff, parents and the registered provider at appropriate points throughout the inspection.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and training of staff.

Inspector

Gillian Little

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The provider has a good understanding of relevant procedures and ensures that staff have regular opportunities to keep their knowledge up to date. Staff are vigilant and supervise children closely. They help children to think about keeping themselves safe alongside activities that encourage them to be physically active and to consider their own limitations. The provider monitors staff practice well and helps the team to make improvements. For example, they resolve issues around noise levels successfully to help younger children feel more secure and settled.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff are good role models who are kind and caring, and they support children well. They join in with children's play and use demonstrations and explanations to help children achieve. Staff interact effectively with children and encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings. They work well in partnership with parents and other professionals. For example, staff follow suggestions from school teachers to support children's individual interests and capabilities. Parents have access to a good range of information to keep them well informed about the club, and staff work closely with them to settle children at the start of their placements.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children respect each other and the adults around them, for example, as they follow instructions readily, take turns and share resources. They have regular opportunities to learn about people who are different from themselves, to support their awareness of a diverse society. Children are confident to express their needs and they enjoy the praise and encouragement they receive from staff. The staff team supports children's health well. For example, staff encourage lots of physical activity and fresh air, and they provide nutritious food. Children develop a positive awareness of the importance of good hygiene under the careful supervision and support of staff.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY499930
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	1086380
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	40
Number of children on roll	41
Name of registered person	Quackers Day Nursery Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP531440
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	01635247555

Quackers Out of School Club registered in 2016. It is run by Quackers Day Nursery Limited and is one of 10 settings. The club is located in the village of Kingsclere, Berkshire. It is open on weekdays, during school term times, from 7.30am until 8.40am and from 3.20pm until 6pm. The club employs six staff, two of whom have completed training in the common core skills.

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