SCL Holiday Club -Lightwater Leisure Centre



Lightwater Playing Field Association, Lightwater Leisure Centre, Lightwater Country Park, The Avenue, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5RG

| Inspection date29 May 2Previous inspection date29 July 2 | | | |
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| 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 work well together as an effective and enthusiastic team. They respond well to the leader's high expectations and desire to provide children with a high-quality provision.
- Children have fun and enjoy their time at the club. Staff encourage them in their play and enable them to develop their skills. Children enjoy sports and craft activities with their friends and build on their physical, social and creative skills.
- Staff work closely with parents to help children settle and become confident and selfassured. Parents have daily discussions with staff to help ensure that the children's emotional and care needs are met.
- Staff receive good levels of support to help them improve their skills. They attend regular training to update their knowledge and keep children safe.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Although staff ask children interesting questions, they do not consistently use children's individual interests to prompt further questioning, to help extend their thinking skills even further.
- During physical activities, staff miss opportunities to talk to children about the positive impact that exercise has on their bodies.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- continue to support staff in developing even better interactions with children to enable them to extend children's thinking skills even further
- during physical activity, help children to understand the positive impact that exercise has on the body.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the areas of the club used by the children.
- The inspector observed the interactions between the children and the staff and assessed the impact on the children.
- The inspector discussed with the staff and leaders how they keep the children in their care safe.
- The inspector viewed documents, including policies, paediatric first-aid certificates and public liability insurance.
- The inspector completed a joint observation of an activity with the regional manager.

Inspector

Ingrid Howell

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. All staff complete child protection training to help them to recognise children who may be at risk of harm. Their knowledge is constantly tested by leaders through their questioning and safeguarding audits. Robust recruitment procedures, induction and mentoring processes are effective in checking staff's ongoing suitability to work with children. Leaders focus highly on staff's professional development and support them well through supervision and monitoring. This helps them to identify training needs to ensure their practice is continuously of a high standard. Leaders show a very strong commitment to improvement. Regular quality checks and feedback from parents, staff and children have enabled them to develop an accurate understanding of the quality of the provision. Since the last inspection, they have provided a comfortable area away from the main activities, where children can choose to relax quietly and use books.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children make independent choices from a range of resources and play materials. The large outdoor area and skilled staff provide children with very good opportunities to enjoy different sports, such as football. Staff plan experiences that enable children to become engrossed during play. All children enjoy the activities on offer and are well occupied in the experiences that support their different ages and stages of development. For example, they enjoy arts and crafts. They focus intently on activities and use a good range of materials to carefully create a range of things, such as glitter balls, making an octopus and microphones. Staff interact with children and adapt the activities well to keep them engaged for prolonged periods. For example, they ask children to vote on the games that they want to play and ideas on how to develop the activities.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children show confidence as they explore the environment and make independent choices in their play. They are happy, settled and develop good friendships. Staff provide children with opportunities to promote their health and well-being. For example, children enjoy joining in with a range of games that involves them moving their bodies in a variety of ways, such as star jumps and jogging. Children's behaviour is good. They understand the rules of the club and cooperate well with staff. For instance, they understand that they must be kind and respectful to each other and the club staff and listen when others speak to them. Staff skilfully help children to keep themselves safe, such as reminding them that they must tell an adult if they need to go to the toilet and must always be in sight of club staff. Staff sensitively help children to settle. For example, on arrival, younger children add their names to a feelings board to help staff to understand if they may need extra emotional support that day.

Setting details

| Unique reference number | EY345794 | |
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| Local authority | Surrey | |
| Inspection number | 1129738 | |
| 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 | 50 | |
| Number of children on roll | 30 | |
| Name of registered person | Soccer Coaching Limited | |
| Registered person unique reference number | RP907605 | |
| Date of previous inspection | 29 July 2015 | |
| Telephone number | 03456445747 | |

SCL Holiday Club - Lightwater Leisure Centre registered in 2006. It operates from Lightwater Leisure Centre, in Lightwater, Surrey. The playscheme runs during school holidays from Monday to Friday. Sessions are from 8.15am to 5.30pm. There are eight members of staff, five of whom hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

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