

Robin's Den

Forest Town Primary School, Clipstone Road West, Mansfield, NG19 0ED



Inspection date	6 June 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

- The provider and the manager have a clear understanding of their role and responsibilities, and have high expectations of staff. They supervise staff closely to help them improve their practice and promote good standards of care and support.
- Staff encourage children to be physically active. They create outdoor activities, including ball games and racing games. This helps to promote children's physical development.
- Children learn about their safety in the club and how to use equipment safely. Staff are vigilant with regard to safety and potential risks are identified and minimised. Access to the club is overseen by a member of staff, and children are only released into the care of known adults.
- Partnerships with parents are effective. Staff take time to talk to parents at the end of the session and share important messages from the class teacher. Parents are happy with the service offered by the club. They express how staff are wonderful and how their children enjoy the play activities offered to them.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- At times, activities are not extended well enough to ensure children's enjoyment and inspire their interest.
- Staff do not always give children enough encouragement to join in activities with other children, or fully consider ways to support children who have not yet made friends.
- Staff do not always support younger children's developing independence.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- extend activities to further increase children's enjoyment and interest
- give children more encouragement to help them join in activities with other children and consider ways to further support children who have not yet made friends
- extend opportunities for younger children to develop their independence.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children engaged in a range of activities with staff.
- The inspector spoke with staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the club proprietor. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke with a small number of parents during the inspection and took account of their feedback.
- The inspector completed a joint observation with the club provider.

Inspector

Tina Garner

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Comprehensive policies and procedures are effectively implemented by staff. Visitors are signed in and daily risk assessments are carried out by the staff. The views of parents, children, and staff are valued. The provider considers their comments when evaluating the quality of the service and uses their feedback to plan and make positive improvements. Staff have good opportunities to review their practice. Together, with the manager, they identify their professional development needs and plan training to enhance and strengthen their skills and practice. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Staff have a good understanding of child protection issues and know the procedures to follow if they were to have concerns about a child in their care.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Key persons gather important information from parents before children start at the club. This includes information about children's preferences, likes and dislikes. They make good use of this information to support new children to settle. Staff work closely with the host school. They regularly meet and discuss younger children's progress with Reception teachers. This sharing of information provides a joint approach to supporting younger children as they prepare for the next stage in their learning. Children enjoy opportunities to be imaginative and creative. They bake, make collages with materials and models with boxes. Children enjoy playing table tennis and use their imaginations in role play. Other children construct with small bricks or spend time drawing and colouring. Staff interact with children positively and involve themselves in their play. They talk to children, ask questions and encourage them to share their thoughts, helping to build on their language skills.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff are kind, friendly and welcoming. They ensure children's similarities and differences are celebrated and valued. Children are generally self-assured and settled in their surroundings. All children know what to expect during sessions as staff share clear boundaries and follow consistent practice. This supports children to behave well. Children happily talk to visitors about the activities they enjoy. They confidently follow the daily routine and receive good support to follow a healthy lifestyle. Children understand the importance of washing their hands at appropriate times throughout the session. They enjoy sharing healthy foods for snack and participate readily in active play outdoors.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY500144
Local authority	Nottinghamshire
Inspection number	1052896
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	3 - 11
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	34
Name of registered person	Tree House Out of School Club CIC
Registered person unique reference number	RP902728
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	01623 420200

Robin's Den registered in 2016. It operates under the Tree House Out of School Club CIC. The club employs three members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications, one at level 3 and one at level 5. The club opens from Monday to Friday during school term time. Sessions are from 3.15pm until 6pm. The club also opens during school holidays from 8am until 6pm except for two weeks at Christmas and all bank holidays.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk.

This publication is available at www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/120354.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our website for news, information and updates at www.ofsted.gov.uk/user.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2018

