

Kids Time Club

Somersham Primary School, Parkhall Road, Somersham, Huntingdon,
Cambridgeshire, PE28 3EU



Inspection date

6 June 2018

Previous inspection date

11 March 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Requires improvement	3
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Requires improvement	3
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Requires improvement	3
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision requires improvement. It is not yet good because:

- The provider has failed to notify Ofsted about changes to committee members and has not provided Ofsted with appropriate details to complete the required suitability checks.
- The provider has not completed the necessary Disclosure and Barring Service checks for new committee members.
- Occasionally staff do not make the best use of opportunities to support children's understanding of the benefits of developing healthy lifestyles through healthy diets and regular physical exercise.

It has the following strengths

- Parents are positive about the club. They state the staff are kind and caring. They feel their children are safe and well cared for.
- Children thoroughly enjoy themselves. Staff ensure children have the space and freedom to choose activities both indoors and outdoors. Children are closely involved in making decisions and planning activities they would like to be available.
- Staff talk to children about their day at school and what they have enjoyed at home. They sensitively join in with activities but give children time and space to lead their own play.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and the Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due Date
■ provide Ofsted with details about the changes to committee members, to enable suitability checks to be completed	28/06/2018
■ obtain Disclosure and Barring Service checks for new committee members.	28/06/2018

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

- provide more opportunities for children to understand the benefits of developing healthy lifestyles.

Inspection activities

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

Inspector
Gail Warnes

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management requires improvement

Weaknesses in the organisation mean that the provider has failed to notify Ofsted about changes to the committee members so suitability checks have not been carried out. In addition, Disclosure and Barring Service checks have not been completed for new committee members. However the impact on children is low because these adults do not have contact with the children in the setting. In other respects, staff know how to protect children from harm. They receive regular child protection training and know how to recognise possible signs of abuse and neglect. Staff know what to do should they have any concerns about a child's welfare. The manager implements good recruitment processes to help assure the suitability of staff working with children. The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The manager leads the staff team well to provide children with a safe and enjoyable club where they can relax and play after their day at school.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff use their qualifications and ongoing training well to provide a wide range of experiences. Children play games collaboratively with staff and other children, and learn to take turns. They talk confidently to staff about the games and describe creations they make from recycled material. Children enjoy a wide range of physical activities outdoors. They play football and cricket. Children play on small cars and explore the different speeds they travel over small gradients in the playground. There are good opportunities for children to rest and enjoy reading books. Staff provide a rich range of resources that supports children's varied interests. Children play guitars and keyboards, they put on a show and create their own version of a popular talent show.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare require improvement

The weaknesses identified in leadership do not sufficiently support children's welfare. Nevertheless, children form strong bonds with staff, are confident and demonstrate they feel safe and secure in their care. Staff react promptly to administer appropriate first-aid treatment to children's minor accidents. Staff encourage children to be independent in their play. Children help to tidy up when they have finished playing with games. Staff are calm and approachable. They provide a relaxed atmosphere where each child is valued. Staff regularly praise children's efforts and this helps children to build good levels of self-esteem. Children have good opportunities to talk and build friendships.

Setting details

Unique reference number	221967
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	1090095
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	40
Name of registered person	Kids Time Club Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP519016
Date of previous inspection	11 March 2015
Telephone number	07546053476

Kids Time Club registered in 1997. It is operated as a registered charity and is managed by a voluntary committee. The committee employs seven members of staff, four of whom hold appropriate qualifications at level 2 or 3. The club operates term time only. The breakfast club runs each weekday from 7.45am to 9am and the after-school club from 3.15pm to 6pm.

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