

Little Folks Day Nursery & Out of School Club



Paget Junior & Infant School, Paget Road, Birmingham, B24 0JP

Inspection date	19 June 2018
Previous inspection date	10 September 2014

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 create a positive environment for children. Children have time to unwind and interact with their friends after the rigour of the school day, contributing to the development of their social skills.
- Children behave very well and staff are consistent in their approach to managing behaviour. Children develop strong friendships and older children are very happy to support the younger ones, which helps to promote their emotional well-being.
- The manager and staff value the views of parents and children. There is a 'suggestions box' for parents and a book for children to share their own activity suggestions. They use this feedback to improve the provision for children. For instance, in response to a request from parents, staff have improved the variety of healthy snacks available.
- Staff have good links with teachers of the host school that children attend and a communication book goes between school and the club. This helps them to provide continuity in children's care and development.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not ensure the contents of the first-aid box are appropriate for use with children.
- Staff overlook opportunities to help children learn how to make healthy food choices.
- Staff do not sufficiently consider the range of outdoor resources and the organisation of activities to ensure children are fully engaged.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

	Due Date
■ ensure the contents of the first-aid box are suitable and fit for purpose.	03/07/2018

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

- make better use of opportunities to support children's understanding of healthy food choices
- consider the organisation of activities to ensure children are fully engaged, and extend the provision of resources for outdoor play.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed staff and children during play activities.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including children's records, confirmation of staff suitability, and policies and procedures.
- The inspector spoke to the children, the manager and staff at appropriate times during the inspection and took account of parents' views.
- The inspector viewed the areas used by the after-school club.

Inspector

Jennifer Turner

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Staff have a secure understanding of their safeguarding responsibilities and demonstrate a good commitment to protecting children from harm and neglect. The provider ensures safeguarding features regularly at staff meetings. This helps to ensure they know how to follow up concerns about a child's welfare. Some contents of one of the first-aid boxes are not appropriate for use with children. However, this does not have a significant impact on children because staff are also able to access the first-aid box in the host school. The provider implements robust procedures for recruiting staff. For example, they must successfully complete suitability checks, an induction and a period of probation before their permanent employment is confirmed. Staff complete detailed risk assessments of the inside and outside play spaces to ensure children are safe. Good ratios of staff to children ensure children are supervised effectively.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children confidently talk to each other and the staff team. They share news about their day in school at the start of the session and enjoy each other's company. Staff encourage children to develop good manners. For example, they ask children to listen to others as they talk and to respect each other's views and values. Craft activities are very popular and provide good opportunities for children to use their creative skills. Children use a range of decorative materials to create colourful birdfeeders. Children enjoy making their own pizza and excitedly sit and eat these for a snack. Staff record all children's interests, achievements and engagement in activities in individual journals, which helps them to gain a good understanding of each child. Children have opportunities to relax and rest. For example, they sometimes withdraw to the bean bags in the quiet area and read.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff work collaboratively and enthusiastically, and are good role models to children. Children listen well to staff, who consult them and involve them in devising the club rules and activities they would like to have. Children share and take turns in play, such as when they challenge each other during board games. Children have ample time to enjoy the outdoor environment and fresh air. For example, children play football outdoors for uninterrupted periods. Staff are very careful to teach children about safety. For example, they discuss the safety rules of the outdoor area before the children play on the playground. Parents praise the friendly, enjoyable provision and enthusiastically express how much their children love to attend.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY470170
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	1105603
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	40
Name of registered person	Mishi Nurseries Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP904324
Date of previous inspection	10 September 2014
Telephone number	07599 978332

Little Folks Day Nursery & Out of School Club registered in 2013. The club employs three members of childcare staff, all of whom hold appropriate qualifications at level 4 or above. The club opens Monday to Friday, during school term time. Sessions are from 3.15pm to 6pm.

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