

Superstars Activity Club

Wymeswold

Wymeswold C of E School, Brook Street, Wymeswold, LOUGHBOROUGH,
Leicestershire LE12 6TU



Inspection date	25 October 2018
Previous inspection date	29 November 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3
Effectiveness of 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

The provision is good

- Appropriate improvements have been made since the last inspection. Staff complete training and review their knowledge to ensure a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities for keeping children safe and secure.
- The management team evaluates the effectiveness of the club and values the views of parents, children and staff, for example, to improve the planning of activities and experiences to meet children's needs.
- Staff provide stimulating environments with a good variety of accessible resources. This enables children to choose what and how they want to learn. Staff listen to children's ideas and help them to carry them out, which helps promote children's self-esteem and confidence.
- Children have good opportunities to be physically active and make good use of the outdoor spaces for active play. They eagerly take part in games and activities which help to support their physical health and well-being.
- Children of all ages are confident and have good self-esteem. They quickly settle into the club and develop warm and affectionate relationships with staff. Their behaviour shows they are happy and feel emotionally secure.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- On occasions, staff do not help children to take responsibility for negotiating and solving their own problems when playing with their friends.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- enhance opportunities that help children to take responsibility for negotiating and solving their own problems.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by the club.
- The inspector observed activities in the indoor and outdoor play areas.
- The inspector spoke with staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the club manager. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector spoke to a small number of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Tina Garner

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The manager and staff keep children safe. They know the procedures to follow if they have concerns about a child's welfare. The manager deploys staff well and they supervise activities successfully. Training is used appropriately to improve how staff support the children in the club. The management team carries out supervision meetings with staff and all staff attend regular team meetings. This helps to ensure that staff continue to understand their roles and responsibilities. Partnership working with parents is strong. Parents comment that staff work well as a team, and take time to listen and support children's interests.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

The staff team demonstrates an awareness of how to support children's play and enjoyment as they build on their learning in school. Children enjoy a wide range of activities. They use their imagination as they play with role-play equipment, act out scenarios and pretend to be shop keepers. Children enjoy accessing the creative table. They use their imaginations as they sit together, creating and decorating paper aeroplanes and colouring pictures. Staff support children well. They engage children in lots of conversations based on their interests and ask motivating questions to help challenge their thinking. Consequently, children confidently chat about what they have enjoyed at school and about significant events in their lives.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

After school, teachers escort younger children safely from their classroom to the club. Children are greeted warmly by club staff and asked about their day in school. Staff have opportunities to speak to children's teachers, which provides security and a seamless approach to children's care. Children enjoy healthy meals and drinks at the club. They demonstrate a good level of independence as they serve themselves and help staff to clear away. Staff encourage children to share their views and listen to others. They contribute to the evaluation of the club and make suggestions for improvements. For example, children take part in decision making when selecting new resources for the club. Children enjoy good opportunities for outdoor play. They develop their physical skills as they run, climb and play ball games. Children are developing an awareness of risks as they explore the outdoor area. They follow staff directions for safety and have a good understanding of the site rules.

Setting details

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Local authority	Leicestershire
Inspection number	10079587
Type of provision	Out-of-school day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	80
Name of registered person	Superstars Activity Club Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP531233
Date of previous inspection	29 November 2016
Telephone number	07817612995

Superstars Activity Club Wymeswold registered in 2012. It is situated in a dedicated area within Wymeswold C of E School. The club employs two members of childcare staff, both of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club currently operates Monday to Friday during term time only, from 7.30am until 9am and 3pm until 6pm.

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