

Out & About

Water Street Cp School, Elliot Street, Skipton BD23 1PE



Inspection date	12 March 2019
Previous inspection date	25 October 2018

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4
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

This provision is good

- The atmosphere at the club is warm and welcoming. Children relax and interact confidently with their peers and staff.
- Children play safely in secure and well-resourced areas. Staff continuously risk assess the environment as children move to different areas of the setting.
- Children demonstrate good behaviour and show kindness to all. Staff and children of all ages have a mutual respect for one another.
- Staff engage daily with school staff, which strengthens the relationship and promotes information sharing with parents.
- Staff do not provide enough opportunities for children of all ages to develop their independence. They carry out tasks children could attempt for themselves.
- The manager has a clear vision for improvement and has strongly addressed the issues from the previous inspection.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- ensure all children are given the opportunity to develop independence in everyday tasks.

Inspection activities

- The inspector took account of the views of parents who provided written and verbal feedback.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including evidence of the suitability of adults working on the premises, and a sample of the written policies and procedures.
- The inspector observed staff's interaction with children.
- The inspector observed children in their play and the activities provided.

Inspector

Dawn Woodhouse-Wykes

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Staff know what to do if they have a concern about a child, because of recent training in safeguarding. Staff are well supported in their professional development and effective supervision is now in place. Leaders have taken rapid action to secure change since the last inspection. They show a strong commitment to improvement and evaluate the setting accurately. They seek the views of parents, children and staff and liaise with the school to ensure children's individual needs are met. The additional needs of children are sensitively identified, to provide appropriate support.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Children know and understand the routine of the sessions they attend. They settle quickly on return from school, ready to participate enthusiastically in activities with their friends. Children confidently choose the activities they want to do. Children particularly enjoy art and craft and construction activities. Staff place a good focus on supporting children's language and communication and extend children's experiences from school. For example, there is a dedicated homework area, if required and children are able to continue the topics they are focusing on in school. A key-person system has strengthened partnerships with parents. Planning for activities is based on children's interests and following their leads.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children display excellent behaviour and manners. Staff model good behaviour and engage and listen to children, taking into account their likes and interests. Staff are sensitive to children's feelings and ensure children are reassured as needed. Staff are warm and caring and as a result, all children form excellent relationships with those who care for them. The relationship between older and younger children is exceptional, with the older children taking time to read and interact with the younger ones. This increases their self-esteem and boosts their confidence. Regular and meaningful praise by staff ensures children feel good about themselves. Although older children are independent and capable of everyday tasks, staff do not consistently encourage the younger children to be independent in this way. Staff promote the good health of children through everyday outdoor activities and by providing a healthy, balanced diet. Staff know the importance of children eating appropriate 'me' sized portions. Children enjoy attending the setting and are reluctant to leave.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY538479
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10083980
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	52
Number of children on roll	98
Name of registered person	Johnson, Helen Elizabeth
Registered person unique reference number	RP538478
Date of previous inspection	25 October 2018
Telephone number	07799414577

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