

Kids Fun Klub

All Saints Millennium Centre, Ravensdale Road, Darlington, County Durham DL3 8DT



Inspection date	30 May 2019
Previous inspection date	25 July 2016

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

- Children are extremely happy, settled and confident. They have exceptional relationships with staff and each other, which significantly benefit their sense of belonging.
- Staff provide a welcoming and stimulating environment where children have access to a range of enjoyable resources. Children are able to make independent choices as they play.
- Children play outdoors regularly and benefit from many varied opportunities to be physically active.
- Parents are complimentary about the club and the service they receive.
- Children listen to staff and each other. They get on very well with other children and play cooperatively.
- Staff are sensitive to the safety needs of children. Risk assessments are in place and staff assess the environment effectively, indoors and outdoors, to minimise any potential hazards to children.
- The manager and staff assess the provision and make changes to enhance the opportunities offered to children. However, the manager does not routinely encourage parents to input into their evaluation to help identify where aspects of the provision can be improved.
- Occasionally, staff overlook opportunities during children's routines to extend and build on their independence skills further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- strengthen the arrangements for self-evaluation to work even more effectively with parents to identify where aspects of the provision can be improved
- make full use of everyday opportunities to help develop children's independence skills even further.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed all areas of the building used by the setting.
- The inspector spoke to the manager, staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector observed children inside and outdoors, and assessed the quality of teaching and learning.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation, including children's records, policies and procedures, risk assessments, qualifications and suitability checks.
- The inspector spoke to parents and took account of their views.

Inspector

Denise Charge

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Staff have a secure understanding of their responsibilities to protect children. They know the procedures to follow if they have concerns about children's welfare, including protecting children from extreme views and behaviours. The manager follows effective recruitment and vetting procedures to ensure that staff working with children are suitable to do so. Staff receive a detailed induction process to help them become familiar with the club's policies and procedures. Performance management evaluates staff practice and identifies any development needs.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff are very effective at engaging children of all ages in play. They use children's interests to form the basis for planning activities. Children tell staff what they like to play with and staff provide these experiences for them. Staff interact well with children and provide a good range of activities that complement children's learning in school. For instance, mathematical skills are supported through the variety of number games children play. Staff support young children's communication and language skills well. They speak to children clearly, use correct pronunciation and give children time to think and respond to questions. Young children have many opportunities throughout the day to develop their mark-making and cutting skills.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Young children flourish in this welcoming environment. They clearly feel secure and display high levels of confidence and emotional well-being. Young children show absolute delight as they join in with older children and play together. Children's behaviour is very good. Staff provide plenty of praise and encouragement to help support children's confidence and self-esteem. Children learn to share and they demonstrate excellent manners. They understand staff's high expectations of them as they happily help to tidy away before lunch. Children are skilled at sharing and taking turns. Young children demonstrate their self-care skills as they wash their hands before eating. Children show high levels of respect for each other. For instance, older children are very careful not to bump into younger children as they move around the environment. Young children are confident when meeting new visitors and invite the visitors to join in with their play.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY447285
Local authority	Darlington
Inspection number	10062423
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 - 12
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	74
Name of registered person	Ansbro, Sarah Dee
Registered person unique reference number	RP910597
Date of previous inspection	25 July 2016
Telephone number	07866 045946

Kids Fun Klub registered in 2012. The club employs eight members of childcare staff. Of these, four hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 2. The club opens from Monday to Friday during school holidays only. Sessions are from 8am to 6pm.

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