

Buds And Blossoms Holiday Club



The Parish Hall, Upper Tockington Road, Tockington, BRISTOL BS32 4LQ

Inspection date	15 August 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	

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

- Staff use an effective key-person system which contributes to children's emotional well-being. They are interested in the children and encourage them to share their news about their holidays. Staff help children to gain good social skills and develop their confidence when speaking as part of a group.
- Staff set clear boundaries and teach children to share and take turns. Children use good manners, are polite and behave very well.
- The manager and staff evaluate the club well. They continually make positive changes and have clear action plans for future development. For example, following requests from parents, the manager is putting systems in place to include forest school as part of the activities on offer.
- Staff spend time talking to parents about their child's individual needs at the start of the day. They keep parents well informed about children's daily achievements. Parents speak very positively about the setting.
- Staff do not always make good use of opportunities to encourage children to take responsibility and do simple tasks for themselves, to support their independence skills.
- The range of age-appropriate resources and activities to stimulate and challenge older children is not as extensive as that for younger children.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- improve opportunities to consistently encourage children to do simple tasks for themselves, to support their independence
- provide further resources and opportunities to enable older children to take part in age-appropriate activities to challenge and stimulate their interest.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises and reviewed resources available both inside and outside.
- The inspector observed activities indoors and the interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector talked to staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager and looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working at the club.
- The inspector spoke to several parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector
Tracey Cook

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The manager ensures all staff understand their responsibilities regarding child protection. They know what to do if they have any concerns about children's welfare. The manager implements thorough recruitment and induction procedures to check staff are suitable to work with children. She ensures staff understand their roles and responsibilities and has good systems in place to support them. She researches new ideas and staff access professional development opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills. Staff ensure the premises are secure and supervise children well. They take all necessary steps to minimise hazards so that children are safe as they play.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff are good role models and skilfully interact with children during their play to extend their enjoyment. The staff show genuine interest and enthusiasm when they engage in activities with the children. Children develop their creative skills and enjoy a wide range of craft activities where they build on their concentration and imagination. For example, children enjoy creating models from play dough and designing binoculars from cardboard boxes. Children like to use the varied range of equipment outside to develop their physical skills. For example, they confidently ride scooters and play enthusiastic games, such as splashing in the puddles and making mud pies together. Staff encourage children to develop their literacy skills and confidence. For example, they support children to take turns to share books with the group and read stories to their friends. Staff support children with special educational needs well. They encourage them to take part in games and join in with their friends to support their development.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children form strong, trusting relationships with the staff. Younger children enjoy playing together, such as building train tracks and playing mums and dads. Staff encourage children to manage risks for themselves. For example, at the park, children know the boundaries of where it is safe to play. Children of all ages build good social skills and play together well. They enjoy eating healthy snacks, that include fresh fruit and vegetables. They take part in cooking activities and learn about food that is good for them. Staff are knowledgeable about children's allergies and any special dietary requirements are specifically catered for. Children show care and concern for each other and develop their understanding of their similarities and differences. They have daily access to outdoor play to support their physical development.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY546726
Local authority	South Gloucestershire
Inspection number	10107013
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	4 - 7
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	20
Name of registered person	Shenton, Rachel Melissa
Registered person unique reference number	RP546725
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07772504334

Buds and Blossoms Holiday Club registered in 2017. It is situated in Tockington, Bristol. The club operates from 9am to 3pm in the school holidays. The owner holds an early years qualification at level 6, her deputy has a level 3 qualification and the other staff member is qualified to level 2.

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