

Inspection of Staining & Normoss Pre School Playgroup and Out Of School Club

Mill Lane, Staining, Blackpool, Lancashire FY3 0BL

Inspection date:

3 October 2019

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager understands the importance of placing high priority on children's safety. All staff attend regular safeguarding training to keep their knowledge up to date. The manager understands her responsibility to ensure that staff are able to act upon any concerns about a child's safety or welfare.
- Rigorous staff recruitment procedures are in place to ensure that they are suitable to work at the setting. The manager knows to complete regular risk assessments to keep the environment safe and secure. She recognises the importance of supporting children to learn to keep themselves safe.
- The manager intends to seek the views of others to help identify areas for improvement. For example, she demonstrates how she will support children's play ideas and encourage them to follow their interests. The manager is keen to invite parents and staff to help promote good standards throughout the setting.
- Effective procedures are in place to support the continuous professional development of staff. The manager places strong emphasis on regular staff supervision, training and support to help continuously raise the quality of practice.
- The manager knows the importance of working with parents, schools and other professionals to support consistency in children's learning. She has systems to seek additional support and promote early intervention, when needed.
- Children's behaviour management is recognised by the manager as an important aspect of her focus. She demonstrates a strong commitment to providing clear and consistent strategies to help children understand expectations of behaviour.
- The manager recognises the importance of helping children to make healthy choices. She knows to provide healthy food and regular opportunities for physical play, including outdoors in the fresh air.
- Children's emotional well-being, fostered through effective settling-in procedures and strong attachments, is a significant aspect of the manager's objectives. The manager demonstrates a strong commitment to help children to be emotionally ready for their move to school.
- The manager understands the importance of providing children with a range of high-quality resources and experiences that promote all areas of learning. She knows to ensure that effective teaching supports children to gain the key skills they need, ready for school. The manager recognises the importance of keeping parents well informed of children's progress and providing ideas to continue learning at home.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Setting details

Unique reference number	309489
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10106636
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Full day care
Age range of children	5 to 10
Total number of places	49
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Staining and Normoss Pre School Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP904601
Telephone number	01253 895 860
Date of previous inspection	11 September 2014

Information about this early years setting

Staining & Normoss Pre School Playgroup and Out of School Club registered in 1992. The playgroup employs two members of childcare staff, both of whom hold an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The setting operates from 7.30am to 5.30pm, and children from the club are escorted to and from the local school.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Cath Palser

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the manager how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The manager gave a tour the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and resources available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the manager and took into consideration suitability checks.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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