

Inspection of Walton On The Hill After School Club

Walton-On-The-Hill Cp School, Walton Street, Walton On The Hill, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 7RR

Inspection date: 22 September 2021

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The knowledgeable manager knows how to provide an exciting play environment that motivates and interests all children. She is able to set out a wide range of activities, using well-maintained resources, both indoors and in the school garden. She describes flexible planning to meet children's need to be active or relax at the end of the busy school day.
- During the inspection, the manager spoke about the importance of supporting children to make healthy lifestyle choices. She described the simple cooking activities planned for the children, such as smoothie making, that help children to learn about healthy food. There are consistent measures in place to support children to follow good hygiene routines and become independent in their self-care.
- The provider and manager have a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour using positive strategies. They discuss how they follow methods used by school staff, such as clapping to gain the children's attention. This helps to give children continuity. The provider and manager recognise the need to model respect and tolerance, and help children to understand the effect of their behaviour on others.
- The provider and manager work in close partnership with the school. They share information to help to ensure children's health and care needs are fully understood and met. The provider understands the need to work in partnerships with parents. She describes the comprehensive information obtained from parents and the careful settling-in process, to ensure children feel secure when they start at the club.
- The provider gives good support for the manager through an effective performance management system, including daily contact. The manager is able to access regular training to improve her skills and knowledge even further. She is confident and happy in her role, which helps to provide a positive environment for the children.
- The manager conducts regular risk assessments of the areas used by the children. The provider monitors accidents and takes action to minimise these. The provider and manager have a very good understanding of the need to be vigilant about children's welfare and the signs that might indicate a safeguarding concern. They know the procedures to follow and how to report these.

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	EY563439
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10191230
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 at time of inspection	4 to 11
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	57
Name of registered person	Jouer Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP563438
Telephone number	07774686511
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Walton On The Hill After School Club registered in 2018. It operates from Walton-On-The-Hill Primary School, Walton-On-The-Hill, Surrey. The club is open Monday to Thursday from 3.20pm until 6.pm, and from 3.20pm to 5.30pm on Friday, term time only. The club employs two members of staff, the provider and a manager, who both have suitable level 3 qualifications.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sue Suleyman

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the setting.
- The manager and the inspector talked about how activities are planned.
- The provider discussed with the inspector how the club is run and how legal requirements are met.

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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