

Inspection of PH Camps - St Peter's Portishead

St. Peters C Of E Primary School, Halletts Way, Portishead, Bristol, Somerset BS20
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Inspection date:

1 November 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (enforcement)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider has met the actions set at the last inspection and made improvements to practice. Staff demonstrate they understand the need to follow procedures to promote children's health and safety. They now record children's attendance accurately, store medication safely, gain written permission from parents for administering medication and maintain records of medicines administered.
- Staff receive regular training and support from the provider, and so they understand their roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe. They are confident in their knowledge of what procedures they need to follow if concerned about a child's well-being or the conduct of a colleague. Staff understand they can contact the relevant child protection agencies if their concerns are not followed up by the designated safeguarding lead.
- Staff understand the importance of gathering detailed information from parents and other professionals about children with special educational needs and/or disabilities who attend the camp. Staff know this helps them understand the children's individual needs, the importance to offer consistent support and tailor activities to help them feel settled in the camp.
- Staff know to offer children a wide range of activities throughout the day. They encourage the children to contribute their ideas for activities and staff say that the children are interested and enjoy what is on offer.
- Staff know the importance of helping children understand the rules and boundaries in the camp. They explain how they use 'hero' points to reward good behaviour. Staff talk about the expectations each day to help children learn to understand what is expected of them, including being respectful to others.
- Staff understand the importance of ensuring children have regular physical activity, as part of a healthy lifestyle. They explain how children play lots of games in the school hall, such as 'dodge ball' and 'tower tumble'. Outdoors, staff offer children opportunities to play team games, including football and hockey.
- Staff understand the importance of offering children healthy snacks and drinks throughout the day. However, at times, they do not promote good hygiene routines, such as handwashing, prior to eating and cleaning tables between activities.
- The key person understands the need to gain information from parents about their children and to communicate with parents about their children's welfare and routines. The key person knows that forming a secure bond with children helps them settle and feel safe and secure in the camp.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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	2524836
Local authority	North Somerset
Inspection number	10212844
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	5 to 10
Total number of places	55
Number of children on roll	216
Name of registered person	PH Camps Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP550772
Telephone number	01225 701830
Date of previous inspection	10 August 2021

Information about this early years setting

PH Camps - St. Peter's Portishead is privately owned and one of a number of registered settings run by PH Camps Ltd. This setting was registered in April 2019 and operates on the site of St. Peter's C Of E Primary School in Portishead, North Somerset. The holiday club operates daily from 8am to 5.30pm. The provider employs 10 members of staff with suitable sport and/or coaching qualifications.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Charlotte Jenkin

Inspection activities

- The area manager made available some documentation for inspection, including staff suitability checks, first-aid certificates, medication records, risk assessments and registration information.
- The leader of the camp took the inspector on a tour of the premises. He discussed how the areas are used to provide different activities for the children and how staff carry out safety checks of these areas.
- The inspector spoke to staff at appropriate times during the inspection about their safeguarding knowledge, the support and training they receive and the impact this has had on their practice.
- The key person and special educational needs coordinator discussed with the inspector how they gather important information about the children attending, to help them get to know the children's needs and offer them consistent support.

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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