

Inspection of Bradfield Sunshine Club

Bradfield Village Hall, Southend, Bradfield, Reading, Berkshire RG7 6LG

Inspection date:

1 December 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Leaders and managers ensure that staff attend regular training to help them to recognise when a child may be at risk. Staff demonstrate a good understanding of how to identify the signs of abuse, including wider safeguarding issues, such as female genital mutilation and exploitation. The provider and staff are confident about the procedures to follow if they are concerned about the well-being of a child.
- Leaders and managers recognise the benefits of working in partnership with parents and others involved in children's care, to ensure children receive consistent support.
- Leaders and managers understand the importance of evaluating the provision to identify areas for improvement. They are committed to ensuring that staff keep their knowledge and skills up to date.
- Leaders and managers value the importance of promoting healthy lifestyle habits, such as children eating well-balanced meals and having regular physical activity.
- Leaders and managers recognise their role in teaching children to value and respect others. They acknowledge the importance of setting clear boundaries to help guide children's behaviour.

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	955530
Local authority	West Berkshire
Inspection number	10216466
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	40
Number of children on roll	18
Name of registered person	Bradfield Sunshine Club Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP524763
Telephone number	07946 634694 or 01189 744712
Date of previous inspection	9 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

Bradfield Sunshine Club registered in 2001. It operates from the village hall in Bradfield, in Reading, Berkshire. The club is open before school from 8am to 9am and after school from 3pm to 6pm each weekday during term time. Children are collected from some local schools by minibus. The club employs two members of staff, one of whom holds a relevant level 2 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ingrid Howell

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 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 asked staff questions throughout the inspection to establish their understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including staff qualifications, and evidence of paediatric first-aid training.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the club used by children.

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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