

# Inspection of St Oswald's Holiday Club

Beaconside Primary & Nursery School, Hazel Road, Birmingham B45 9DX

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Inspection date:

10 January 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The provider, who is also the manager, ensures that the premises are safe and secure. She gathers permission from parents about persons authorised to collect their child. This helps to keep children safe.
- The manager implements an effective child protection policy and procedure. Training is provided to all staff to help them fully understand this. All staff demonstrate that they have an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues and know how to report concerns to other agencies to safeguard children.
- The manager demonstrates how she follows a robust recruitment procedure. She obtains required checks to enable her to make decisions about staff's suitability in order to safeguard children. The manager provides all staff with ongoing training and supervision opportunities, which promote the interests of all children.
- The manager is alert to safeguarding risks associated with the use of technology. A suitable procedure is in place to ensure the safe use of mobile phones and cameras. The manager has measures in place to monitor and restrict content that children can access when using technology equipment in the setting. This helps children to learn about keeping safe online.
- The manager is able to explain how she organises staffing to meet the needs of the children. She has reviewed the areas used by children to ensure staff are deployed effectively, to enable them to supervise children and keep them safe.
- All staff working with children hold a current paediatric first-aid certificate. Staff and managers understand the procedures to follow to manage, record and report any accidents or injuries that children sustain.
- The manager ensures that required information and records are organised and accessible to promote the safe and efficient management of the setting. Accurate records of children's hours of attendance are maintained. The manager demonstrates an understanding of the impact of this on children's safety.
- Through discussion, the manager demonstrates how children's behaviour is successfully managed. She explains how children are supported to understand the rules and boundaries in place at the setting, so that they understand her expectations.
- The manager explains how she ensures that children are provided with appropriate activities and experiences to complement their learning.
- The manager demonstrates an understanding of the importance of building positive relationships with parents to meet the individual needs of the children who attend.

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

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | EY546096  |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Worcestershire                                      |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10212655  |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childcare on non-domestic premises                  |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Out-of-school day care                              |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 0 to 0  |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 25  |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 25  |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>                   | St Oswalds Pre School Group Partnership             |
| <b>Registered person unique reference number</b>   | RP904946  |
| <b>Telephone number</b>                            | 01216808370   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | 2 June 2021   |

## Information about this early years setting

St Oswald's Holiday Club registered in 2017. The setting is located in Rubery. The setting opens all year round, from Monday to Friday, except for two weeks at Christmas. Sessions are from 7.30am until 8.45am and 3pm until 6pm during term time, and 8am until 6pm during school holidays.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Lisa Bennett

### Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The manager provided the inspector with a tour of the premises to learn about how the provision is organised.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager to discuss how she meets the requirements of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including policies and procedures and evidence of staff suitability.

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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