

Inspection of The Kidz Club

Walkergate Primary School, Sutton Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Tyne And Wear
NE6 4SD

Inspection date: 17 February 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider discusses the signs that a child may be being possibly abused. She knows where to report any concerns she may have about children's safety. She ensures that all staff keep their knowledge and skills up to date. She makes sure that training, such as first aid, is updated regularly.
- The provider talks about the resources she has to motivate children and engage them in their learning. She describes how staff use games and craft activities to support children's interests. She explains that she likes children to follow their interests as much as possible after a full day in school. She discusses that they will also provide activities that children have asked for.
- The provider talks about how she works with parents. She discusses how she finds out from parents what their children like doing at home. She explains how she will share information about what children have been doing in the club when parents collect them. Parents of older children who attend comment that the provider 'really supports' them. They believe she goes 'above and beyond' to support children.
- The provider explains how she encourages younger children to talk about their day. She talks about how snack times are a good opportunity for this. She discusses how she will sit with children to do their homework and spellings and this provides further opportunities to talk to children.
- The provider discusses how she ensures that staff are suitable to work with children. She has thorough recruitment procedures in place. She explains how she carries out regular supervisions and observations of staff practice. She talks about how she gives feedback to staff to ensure that their practice continues to improve.
- The provider shares how she will manage children's behaviour, alongside her staff. She explains how they will take time to talk to children and help them to understand the consequences of their actions.
- The provider explains how she helps children to stay healthy. She discusses how she will provide healthy snacks and meals, such as pasta and sauce. She talks about how they will reinforce messages about personal hygiene and dental hygiene. They will also provide opportunities for children to get fresh air and exercise.
- The provider explains how she evaluates her setting. She is aware that she wants to access further training to strengthen her knowledge and that of her staff further.

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	EY484130
Local authority	Newcastle upon Tyne
Inspection number	10220414
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 11
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	56
Name of registered person	Hill, Deborah
Registered person unique reference number	RP516816
Telephone number	07542690304
Date of previous inspection	14 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The Kidz Club was registered in 2014. It is situated in Walkergate. The club employs two members of childcare staff. Both hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 7.30am until 9am and 3pm to 6pm. The club serves the children from Walkergate Community School.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Elizabeth Fish

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting 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 their evaluation of the setting.
- The provider showed the inspector around the club. She discussed with the inspector how she organises the session and plans for children's interests. The inspector viewed the outside space used by the club.
- Parents provided written feedback for the purpose of the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a sample of the club's documents. This included evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The provider explained how she manages the club and discussed safeguarding with the inspector.

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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