

Inspection of Whitstable Junior School Afterschool Club

Whitstable Junior School, Oxford Street, WHITSTABLE, Kent CT5 1DB

Inspection date:

29 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager has a secure understanding of child protection. She confidently explains the procedures she would take if concerned about a child in their care. Staff regularly undertakes safeguarding training, which includes wider safeguarding issues, such as how to keep children safe while using online technology.
- Staff have a clear understanding of the importance of supporting children to manage their feelings and behaviour. They state that they will encourage children to talk about their emotions to help them feel safe and secure.
- The provider has in place appropriate recruitment procedures to ensure all staff are suitably checked before they work with children. The manager follows thorough induction procedures to help new staff settle into their role.
- The manager understands the importance of having positive relationships with parents and other professionals to help provide continuity of care and learning for children.
- The provider appreciates the importance of promoting children's understanding of how to make healthy choices. They place a strong emphasis on encouraging children to play outdoors to develop their physical skills.

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	EY455165
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10136962
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	6 to 11
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	30
Name of registered person	Kindergarten Kids Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP525809
Telephone number	07780 008353
Date of previous inspection	24 February 2015

Information about this early years setting

Whitstable Junior School Afterschool Club registered in 2012. It operates from Whitstable Junior school in Whitstable, Kent. The breakfast club operates from 7.30am to 9am and the after-school club operates from 3.15pm to 6pm, during term time only. The holiday club operates from 8am to 6pm during most school holidays. The provider employs five members of staff at the club. Three staff hold a relevant early years qualifications at level 3 and one member of staff holds a qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sara Garrity

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 their evaluation of the provider.
- The provider led the inspector on a learning walk and explained their aims for the provision.
- The inspector spoke to the manager and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.
- A range of relevant documentation was checked, including some policies and procedures and staff qualifications.
- The provider explained how they work with parents and other professionals to support 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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