

Inspection of Murdishaw West Link Club

Murdishaw West Cp School, Barnfield Avenue, Murdishaw, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 6EP

Inspection date:

19 January 2023

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the provider demonstrates they have a good knowledge of the safeguarding policies and procedures. She is fully aware of her responsibility in keeping children safe. The provider describes the local procedures to follow in the event of any concerns about a child.
- The provider has risk assessments in place, and ensures the equipment and resources the children use are suitable and in good working order. They follow safer recruitment practices to ensure all staff are suitable to work with children.
- The provider has clear policies and procedures in place to ensure children are kept safe. Parents are requested to complete 'All About Me' booklets before their child starts at the club. These inform staff of emergency contact details, allergies, and any involvement from other agencies.
- The provider has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. They discuss how they would organise the sessions and the activities they would provide for children.
- Planning would be done in-the-moment and reflect the age and interests of the children in attendance. On occasion, activities are planned and prepared in advance, for example when doing a baking activity, where the children have identified what they want to do.
- The provider understands the importance of the child's voice being heard and their opinion respected and considered. They have 'comment boxes' in the provision, where children are encouraged to share their feelings and opinions and make suggestions about future activities for the club. The provider has high expectations for behaviour and explains how she would consult the children about rules and guidelines for the provision.

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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| Unique reference number | 2566750 |
| Local authority | Halton |
| Inspection number | 10233512 |
| Type of provision | Childcare on non-domestic premises |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register |
| Day care type | Out-of-school day care |
| Age range of children at time of inspection | 0 to 0 |
| Total number of places | 30 |
| Number of children on roll | 0 |
| Name of registered person | Knowles, Marisa Julie |
| Registered person unique reference number | RP512238 |
| Telephone number | 07842519576 |
| Date of previous inspection | Not applicable |

Information about this early years setting

Murdishaw West Link Club registered in 2020. It is an independently operated club based in Murdishaw West Cp School in the Murdishaw area of Runcorn, Cheshire. It operates during term time from 7.45am to 8.45am and 3.15pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Michelle Highcock

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 inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the nursery.
- The provider showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.
- The inspector spoke with the nominated individual about the leadership and management of the setting.

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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