

Inspection of Buttons Out of School Club

Warmsworth Primary School, Mill Lane, Warmsworth, Doncaster, South Yorkshire
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Inspection date: 20 July 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Staff have a thorough understanding of how to safeguard children. They know the signs and symptoms that might indicate a child is at risk of harm or abuse. Clear whistle-blowing procedures are in place. Staff demonstrate a secure knowledge of child protection issues, such as the negative impact on children of domestic violence or children who might be at risk from county lines gangs. They know how to refer any concerns about children to relevant agencies. Staff work closely with the school and parents to ensure that any children who might be at risk from harm are kept safe and protected.
- Staff complete effective risk assessments to identify any hazards to children and take steps to remove or minimise them. They teach children how to keep themselves safe, such as only accessing age-appropriate material online and not sharing personal information.
- Staff explain how they find out children's next steps in learning from parents and school. They provide activities that support children's learning in school. For example, staff frequently read with children and help them with their homework projects. They have systems in place to monitor children's progress and work with school to narrow any gaps in their learning. Staff work in partnership with parents, teachers and other professionals to ensure that children with special educational needs and/or disabilities make good progress.
- Parents of older children who were present at the time of the inspection say that communication between the club and parents is very good. They feel well informed about the service the club provides.
- Staff have high expectations for children's behaviour. They explain how they help children develop good social skills, build confidence and resilience. Observations of older children at the club show that they have good relationships, behave well, demonstrate respect for others and are kind to each other. Children have created their own rules for the club and take responsibility for these being implemented. Staff explain how they support the youngest children's emotional well-being during the transition into the club and school.
- Staff encourage children to adopt a healthy lifestyle and good hygiene routines. Snacks offered to children are balanced, nutritious and consider individual dietary needs. Children have opportunities to be physically active and spend time outdoors every day. Older children were observed using the school field for team games, such as football. They develop their physical skills as they climb, balance and swing on large play equipment.
- Staff say that leaders give priority to their well-being. They feel that they are supported very well. Staff have regular supervision meetings where leaders set targets for their professional development. They access training that helps them maintain a high standard of care and support for children.

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	EY301794
Local authority	Doncaster
Inspection number	10299754
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	30
Number of children on roll	48
Name of registered person	Buttons Out of School Club Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP906990
Telephone number	01709 866488
Date of previous inspection	20 June 2018

Information about this early years setting

Buttons Out of School Club registered in 2005. The club employs three members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.45am until 9am and from 3.15pm until 6pm. During school holidays the club run a play scheme from 7.45am until 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Nicola Dickinson

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the club.
- The manager and the inspector discussed how the provider organises different activities.
- Older children spoke to the inspector about activities they enjoy when they attend the club.
- The inspector considered parents' feedback and discussed working with different families with the provider.
- The inspector held discussions with staff members about the work that they do.

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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