

Inspection of TSF Springmead Primary School

Springmead Jmi School, Hilly Fields, WELWYN GARDEN CITY AL7 2HB

Inspection date:

5 April 2024

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider knows how to create a safe and welcoming environment for children that meets their needs through school holidays. He and his staff get to know children well and make sure their interests are taken into consideration in their planning of the holiday camp. They provide toys and resources that are familiar to children, such as what they use at nursery or school. These effective procedures help children to settle and feel secure.
- The provider demonstrates a clear knowledge of how to keep children safe. He has up to-date knowledge and information regarding child abuse and wider safeguarding concerns. The provider trains all his staff in safeguarding and ensures they know how to recognise signs that children may be at risk of harm. He has strong policies and procedures in place relating to all aspects of safeguarding and health and safety. The provider makes sure he and his staff know how to report any concerns they may have about children in their care.
- The provider places a strong emphasis on physical activity. Parents can sign children up to football training, which is led by experienced coaches. Other children have access to the school's playground and climbing equipment. Staff provide daily indoor challenges, such as basketball and darts. These highly active experiences support children's overall health, well-being and enjoyment.
- The provider makes sure all his staff are suitable to work with children. Any staff that start to work before their Disclosure and Barring Checks are completed are closely supervised. Many staff work in one of the schools that children also attend. This provides children with a friendly face and supports the effective transition between settings. The provider understands the importance of continuous professional development. He encourages his staff to undertake training that supports their ongoing development of knowledge and 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	2664160
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	10333094
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Sessional day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	80
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Males, Neil
Registered person unique reference number	2653846
Telephone number	01707331508
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

TSF Springmead Primary School holiday club operates from Springmead Primary School in Welwyn Garden City, Monday to Friday, from 8.30am until 3.30pm, during school holidays only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Jill Hardaker

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 her evaluations.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider to consider his understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements linked to out-of-school care.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as the provider's safeguarding procedures, complaints policy and evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector and provider discussed how the club is organised and what activities and experiences he provides for 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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