

Inspection of Little Hands Adventure Club

St. Johns Catholic Primary School, Berry Lane, Rickmansworth WD3 7HG

Inspection date: 12 July 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. She understands the importance of getting to know children well to ensure they are all fully included in all activities. The provider talks about what activities and resources will be available to children. This helps to support their enjoyment and participation at the club.
- The provider demonstrates a clear understanding of how to keep children safe. She has up to-date knowledge regarding child abuse and wider safeguarding concerns. The provider trains all her staff in safeguarding as soon as they start to work for her. She ensures they know how to recognise signs that children may be at risk of harm and what they need to do if they have any concerns. The provider has strong policies and procedures in place relating to all aspects of safeguarding and health and safety. These effective procedures help to keep children safe at the club.
- The provider talks about how she and her staff help children develop healthy lifestyles. They provide a cooked meal for children after school. Children have access to the school's playground for physical activity, such as team games and skipping. The provider talks about how helping children to develop positive relationships with others supports their overall well-being and safety.
- Strong links with the host school are in place. The provider understands the importance of strong partnership working. When children are present, staff collect them from their classes and speak to teachers. This helps them to know of any significant events that have happened. The provider also encourages strong partnership working with parents. This all helps to promote consistency of care for children.
- The provider makes sure all her staff are suitable to work with children. Her recruitment and induction procedures are strong. The provider understands the importance of continuous professional development. She supports her staff through mentoring and holding regular supervision meetings. The provider identifies what ongoing professional development opportunities will enhance each staff member's 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	2678403
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	10344339
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	25
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Little Hands Adventure Club Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP562467
Telephone number	07525001964
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Little Hands Adventure Club registered in 2022. It opens from Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6pm, through school term times.

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 and provider discussed how the club is organised and what activities and experiences she provides for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider to consider her 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 suitability.

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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