

Inspection of The Play Stop LTD

Mawdesley St. Peters C Of E School, Hurst Green, Mawdesley, Ormskirk L40 2QT

Inspection date:

22 November 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 and her team recognise the importance of working closely with the host school. They seek out copies of the curriculum, which helps them to plan an environment and activities that complement what children learn at school. The provider works with the school team to meet the needs of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The provider understands the importance of helping children to develop positive behaviour. She encourages children to create their own rules and boundaries for the club. The provider recognises that this helps children to learn about what is expected of them.
- The provider values strong partnerships with parents. Parents receive daily feedback about children's day and attend open evenings. The provider uses newsletters and social media to help keep parents informed about what is happening at the club.
- The provider and her team gather information about children using 'All About Me' documents when they first start. This helps them get to know children's unique needs and interests. They use this information to plan activities that children will enjoy, to help them settle into the club quickly.
- The provider recognises the importance of supporting children's health and well-being. She provides them with healthy snacks, such as fruits and vegetables. Children have daily access to the well-equipped outdoor area to promote their physical skills and good health.
- The provider can explain the different ways that children's independence is supported. Children prepare their own snack, help to tidy the rooms and complete their own risk assessments of the environment. The provider recognises the importance of children having some responsibilities and building confidence in completing tasks for themselves.
- The provider works closely with her team to ensure they continuously build on their skills. Staff benefit from supervision meetings, professional development opportunities and well-being packages. They complete all mandatory training and keep their knowledge up to date.

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	2691139
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10360169
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	40
Number of children on roll	26
Name of registered person	The Play Stop Limited
Registered person unique reference number	2579102
Telephone number	07944218433
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The Play Stop LTD at Mawdesley St Peter's Church of England School registered in 2022 and is situated in Ormskirk. The club is open Monday to Friday during the term time only. Sessions are from 7.30am until 9am and 3.20pm until 6pm. The club employs five members of childcare staff, of these four hold early years qualifications at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kayte Farrell

Inspection activities

- The provider and the supervisor showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about the leadership and management of the setting.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The provider took part in a meeting with the inspector to discuss how they still meet the requirements of registration.

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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