

Inspection of Dainty Little Hands at Sundridge

Sundridge Primary School, Sundridge Road, Birmingham B44 9NY

Inspection date: 15 July 2025

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Leaders prioritise children's safety and well-being. They ensure that staff have a clear understanding of how to keep children safe and secure. Staff demonstrate a sound knowledge of the signs that may indicate that a child is at risk of harm. They take their role and responsibility seriously regarding the identification, recording and reporting of any concerns.
- There are robust arrangements in place to ensure the safety of children while they attend the club. Collection arrangements with parents ensure that children are secure at all times. A strong partnership with the school contributes to clear communication at the beginning and the end of the day.
- Staff minimise risk across the setting and support children to develop their awareness of personal safety. They explain how they encourage children to identify hazards and assess the risks of their play. This helps to build children's confidence.
- Parents of older children, who were present at the time of inspection, say that communication is clear. They are delighted with how much their children enjoy attending. Parents are pleased with the wide range of activities that children participate in. They also appreciate the flexibility of the provision.
- Staff explain how they support children to follow good hygiene rules. For example, they remind them of the importance of thorough handwashing, particularly before eating.
- Staff discuss how they support children in developing their self-awareness and celebrating their talents and skills. They recognise the positive impact this has on children's self-esteem and confidence. Staff understand the importance of children celebrating their peers' achievements.
- Staff discuss how they share information with children about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. They explain that children spend a considerable amount of time engaging in physical and active play. Older children were observed engaging in timed running opportunities, which they enjoy.
- Staff discuss their high expectations of children's behaviour. They describe how they support children in communicating effectively with their peers to play cooperatively. This includes modelling turn-taking and encouraging active listening.
- Leaders and staff describe how they use a sensory circuit model to support children with regulating their actions and emotions. They understand how this impacts positively on children's ability to participate effectively in club activities and experiences.

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	2757955
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10406533
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	5 to 11
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	32
Name of registered person	Dainty Little Hands Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP560210
Telephone number	07843391751
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Dainty Little Hands at Sundridge registered in 2023. It employs two members of staff, both of whom are qualified. The club opens from Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 5.45pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Lisa Gadsby

Inspection activities

- The manager showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- Children told the inspector about their friends and what they like to do when they are at the out-of-school club.
- The inspector talked to staff at appropriate times during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector spoke with the nominated individual about the leadership and management of the setting.
- The inspector spoke to several parents during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the setting.
- The area manager showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.

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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