

Inspection of Blakesley Fun Club

Blakesley Hall Primary School, Yardley Green Road, Stechford, Birmingham, West Midlands B33 8TH

Inspection date:

17 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The owner works closely with the deputy, who is currently deputising in the absence of the manager, to ensure the smooth running of the club. There are effective systems in place to ensure staff provide a varied range of enjoyable experiences for children after school.
- All staff benefit from regular safeguarding training to ensure their knowledge is up to date. They have a secure knowledge of child protection issues and a procedure to follow if they have a concern about a child's welfare. There are effective systems in place to ensure children arrive safely and the areas used are safe and suitable.
- There are effective systems in place to engage with parents from the very start. This includes collating useful information about children's preferences and care to help meet the needs of children. Staff understand the value of providing daily feedback to parents on collection and sharing any messages from teachers at the school.
- The management team recognise the importance of working closely with staff at the on-site school to ensure the continuity of care for children. Detailed information is shared about children and their families to help promote their well-being, safety and welfare.
- There are robust systems in place to monitor staff performance to ensure continuous improvement. In addition, staff use a range of strategies to obtain the views of children to help to develop activities and the service provided.
- The leadership team understand how to promote equality and diversity and the importance of valuing the uniqueness of each child. Staff confidently use a range of strategies to help children to respect their differences.

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	2556073
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10215810
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	6 to 11
Total number of places	18
Number of children on roll	23
Name of registered person	Fun at Harvey Road Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP535275
Telephone number	07976165582
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Blakesley Fun Club registered in 2019. The club opens Monday to Thursday, 3.15pm to 5.30pm and Friday 12.45pm to 5.30pm, during school term times. The provider employs five members staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate qualification at level 4, three hold a qualification at level 3 and one is unqualified.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Parm Sansoyer

Inspection activities

- This is the first inspection the club received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the manager and has taken that into account in the evaluation of the club.
- The inspector and the manager completed a learning walk together to check the safety of the premises and to gather information about the experiences provided.
- The inspector held a meeting with the owner and the deputy manager. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.

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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