

Inspection of Mucky Kidz

1 Pendeford Avenue, Wolverhampton WV6 9EG

Inspection date:

30 August 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager describes how staff plan a variety of play experiences, both inside and outdoors, taking into consideration children's ideas and suggestions. Staff explain that they use this, alongside information gathered from the school that children attend, to support children to build on what they already know.
- The manager demonstrates how the setting works with parents and the school to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and meet their individual needs and requirements.
- The manager and staff describe how they support children to understand what behaviour is acceptable at the club and how to share and take turns. They explain that they use sand timers to help children to understand when it is their turn with a particular toy. The manager and staff demonstrate how they place importance on recognising children's good behaviour and praising them.
- The manager demonstrates how they monitor and support staff's well-being and professional development opportunities. They explain that regular meetings take place as a team to share ideas and good practice, which supports a consistent approach in the club.
- Staff describe how they support children's awareness of the importance of spending time outdoors in the fresh air and being active. They explain how they build children's awareness of foods that have a positive impact on their health and well-being, through discussions and activities.
- The manager explains how staff encourage children's awareness of different cultural events and celebrations throughout the year. They demonstrate how resources are available that further support children's awareness of people from around the world and with different abilities.
- The manager and staff demonstrate a clear knowledge of how to safeguard children. They describe the various signs that may indicate that a child is at risk of abuse and neglect and the procedures they would follow to safeguard a child in their care.
- The manager explains the steps taken each day by staff to ensure that children are cared for in a safe and secure environment. This includes the safe transportation of children to and from school and on any trips and outings.

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	2601927
Local authority	Wolverhampton
Inspection number	10279351
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 10
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	17
Name of registered person	Davies, Carol
Registered person unique reference number	2601929
Telephone number	07904456742
Date of previous inspection	19 December 2022

Information about this early years setting

Mucky Kidz registered in 2020. The before- and after-school club employs three members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The before- and after-school club operates from 7am until 9am, and from 3pm until 6pm, during term time. A holiday club operates from 8am until 6pm during some of the school holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Tracey Boland

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- Although there were no children in the early years age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector spoke with the nominated individual/registered individual 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 setting.

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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