

Inspection of Whizz Kids Holiday Club

St. Francis RC Primary School, Whyteleafe Road, CATERHAM, Surrey CR3 5ED

Inspection date:

31 October 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The provider has not ensured that all of the safeguarding and welfare requirements are met. Weaknesses in staff's knowledge and understanding have not been identified or addressed. For example, staff do not have a secure understanding of how to recognise concerns about children's welfare and do not know the correct process to follow to report any child protection issues. The arrangements to monitor staff's understanding after attending training are not effective in identifying gaps in their knowledge.
- Leaders understand the importance of parent partnerships and explain how they work alongside parents to receive important information, such as about allergies, prior to the session. They discuss the importance of giving feedback to parents at the end of the session to ensure that information is shared and parents are kept up to date about their child's day.
- The indoor area provides a welcoming environment where children can play, have fun and build secure friendships with peers and staff. Resources are easily accessible. This provides children with the opportunity to be independent and lead their own play.
- Staff understand the importance of involving children in activities as much as possible. As part of the induction process, staff are given ideas and examples of activities. This enables staff to feel that they have some of the tools to meet the needs of the children in their care.
- Leaders understand the importance of children spending plenty of time outdoors in the fresh air with opportunities to be physically active. They discuss the importance of the large outdoor play area to provide children with opportunities to access climbing and exercise.
- Staff understand the importance of good hygiene and cleanliness. They have a clear understanding of ensuring that children go to the bathroom and wash their hands before eating snacks. This supports children's engagement in healthy lifestyles and reduces the risk of illness.
- Leaders and staff highlight the importance of routines and expectations for positive behaviour. They discuss the importance of positive reinforcement and the constructive impact this has on children's behaviour. This contributes to a respectful culture where behaviour and attitudes are positive and inclusive.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

**To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and
Childcare Register the provider must:**

	Due date
improve staff's understanding of the company's policies and procedures and their roles and responsibilities relating to safeguarding	14/11/2024
ensure that all staff have a secure knowledge and full understanding of the signs that might indicate children are at risk of harm, in line with the Local Safeguarding Children Partnership.	14/11/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2691433
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10363678
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 12
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	40
Name of registered person	Driver, Duncan Paul
Registered person unique reference number	RP515189
Telephone number	07771961547
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Whizz Kids Holiday Club registered in 2022. The club operates from St Francis RC Primary School, in Caterham, Surrey. The club employs two members of childcare staff. The club operates Monday to Friday, from 8.15am to 6pm, during school holidays, excluding the Christmas break.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie Atkins

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the provider.
- The provider explained to the inspector how the setting operates and how they organise the provision to facilitate children's play.
- Parents provided feedback to the inspector about the setting and the staff.
- The inspector talked to staff at appropriate times during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about the leadership and management of the setting and viewed various documents.
- 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.

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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