

Inspection of Kids R Us Sanger

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Inspection date:

27 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

- Leaders talk about how they obtain and frequently review detailed information from parents about children's needs and interests, so that staff know how to help children to feel confident and secure. Leaders understand the importance of implementing a flexible and enticing programme using the club's four principal values of play, create, engage and inspire. These are interwoven throughout weekly themes that are chosen by children. Leaders make the very best use of on-site specialists to enhance children's experiences. For example, they learn how moths are important to the ecosystem from a lepidopterist.
- Leaders understand the importance of working in partnership with children to promote positive behaviour and respect for others. Staff encourage all children to understand and contribute to the club values. This helps to provide children with ownership of their own behaviour and supports a strong sense of belonging.
- Leaders know how to encourage children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. For example, they provide them with ample opportunities to be physically active and curious in the extensive outdoor grounds. Children participate in forest school sessions, engage in team games and learn to negotiate and assess risks using large equipment, such as the trim trail. Staff invite children to be fully involved in helping to prepare their own nutritious snacks. Leaders explain how this motivates children to try a wider range of foods.
- Leaders demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting staff's professional growth. Staff are supported to be reflective of their own practice and leaders identify areas for development. Additional training is provided as needed, prioritising staff's individual learning preference. This approach ensures that staff have the skills and confidence necessary to support children effectively.
- Leaders explain how children's safety is paramount. The system in place for the hand over and collection arrangements of children is robust. This ensures that children are consistently accounted for and only collected by individuals who are authorised to do so. Staff regularly complete safeguarding training and receive rigorous ongoing support to help identify and take appropriate action should they have concerns about a child's welfare.
- Leaders understand the importance of working in partnership with parents. Secure arrangements are in place that keep them fully informed of their child's time at the club. Parents are invited to events such as question and answer sessions and picnics with their children and staff.

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	2692201
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10360182
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Sessional day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	4 to 12
Total number of places	55
Number of children on roll	112
Name of registered person	Kids R Us Out Of School Clubs Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	2571895
Telephone number	01223451050
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Kids R Us Sanger registered in 2022. The club employs nine members of staff, six of whom hold appropriate qualifications at level 3 or above. The club opens from Monday to Friday during school summer holiday periods. Sessions are from 8am until 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lorraine Pike

Inspection activities

- The inspector held a meeting with the provider and manager to talk about how the club operates and to check that all legal requirements are met.
- She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff working in the club.
- The inspector conducted a tour of the areas of the premises used by children.
- The provider and manager talked about how activities are planned to take account of children's interests and abilities.

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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