

Inspection of PH Camps - Whitchurch Primary School

Whitchurch Primary School, 22 Bristol Road, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 0PT

Inspection date:

12 August 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Staff recognise the benefits of working in partnership with others involved in children's care. Staff describe their plans to use 'All About Me' diaries to share information among the team, children's parents and other settings children attend. This is to promote continuity of children's care and learning.
- Staff value the importance of promoting healthy lifestyle habits, such as ensuring children wash their hands before eating and stay hydrated throughout the session. They ensure that children have plenty of opportunities for fresh air and exercise throughout the day.
- Staff understand the importance of reflecting on the quality of what they offer to identify areas for improvement. They attend regular team meetings to evaluate the provision.
- Staff recognise their role in teaching children to value and respect others. They acknowledge the importance of setting clear expectations and boundaries to help guide children's behaviour. They ensure that children are respectful towards each other and raise their hands to share the camp's rules with the rest of the group, for example.
- Staff know how to offer a safe and welcoming environment for all children. They understand their role in keeping children safe and protecting them from risk of harm. Staff attend regular safeguarding training. This ensures that they recognise when a child may be at risk.
- Staff ensure that children are self-motivated and confident to choose what they want to do. Staff provide a wide range of creative material and resources. This enables children to make independent choices in their play and be creative.

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	2729187
Local authority	Bath and North East Somerset Council
Inspection number	10361961
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 11
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	35
Name of registered person	PH Camps Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP550772
Telephone number	01225701830
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

PH Camps - Whitchurch Primary School registered in 2023 and operates from Whitchurch Primary School, in the Whitchurch area of Bristol. The camp offers care for children aged four years old and above. They operate from 8am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, during school holidays. The camp has three members of staff, one of whom holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 6.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Catherine Parker-Johns

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the camp has received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken this into account in their evaluation of the camp.
- 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.
- The inspector spoke to a number of children and parents to gain their views.
- The inspector observed the interactions between staff and children.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, including paediatric first-aid certificates and staff suitability checks.
- The inspector observed the activities being provided both indoors and outdoors and considered the impact that this has on children.

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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