

Inspection of High Fliers Buckingham Prep

458 Rayners Lane, Pinner HA5 5DT

Inspection date:

1 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 place importance on recruiting staff from the host school, first and foremost, who know the children well. Staff have positive relationships with children and a strong understanding of where they are in their development. As a result, children focus on activities for long periods of time and share their own ideas.
- Children are happy to choose what they would like to do and share their preferences with staff. Children are confident with the routines of the club, which means they feel safe and secure as they know what is going to happen next.
- Children have access to a range of activities at the club and staff provide many options to meet children's preferences. They can develop their fine and gross motor skills. For example, children use pipettes and straws in paint to develop their finger muscles, and they practise large movements when dancing and learning new movements. Staff are skilled at knowing when children need staff interaction and when they do not.
- Children behave very well. Staff continuously praise children for their behaviour, ideas and achievements. This helps to build children's self-confidence. Staff gently remind them of boundaries of the holiday club, and they respond positively. For example, staff say 'walking feet' as children run inside. Additionally, staff explain why boundaries are in place, which supports children's understanding.
- Children are independent in using the bathroom and wash their hands before meals. They gather their own lunch bags to sit at the table with their friends. During mealtimes, staff model positive conversational skills as children share their home experiences. This helps to promote children's social skills.
- Leaders ensure staff are suitable through safer recruitment procedures. They monitor ongoing suitability through peer-on-peer and team reflective meetings at the end of each holiday club. However, supervision arrangements could be improved, to support the individual preferences of staff training and getting feedback on practice.
- Staff are clear on what procedures to follow if they have concerns about a child. When children start at the holiday club, leaders learn about them to ensure they are safe when they attend. For example, they ask parents if children have any allergies or medication they need to be aware of. Additionally, staff ensure the environment is safe and the emergency procedures are clear, alongside teaching children how to keep themselves safe throughout the day.
- There is an open and positive culture around safeguarding that puts children's interests first.

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	2761828
Local authority	Harrow
Inspection number	10371376
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	21
Number of children on roll	8
Name of registered person	High Fliers Holidays Limited
Registered person unique reference number	2622111
Telephone number	07949 297070
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

High Fliers Buckingham Prep registered in 2023. The club operates from a school building in the London Borough of Harrow. The holiday club operates on weekdays during some holiday periods, depending on demand. The club employs four members of staff, who hold appropriate childcare qualifications.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Tina Twynham

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector talked to staff at appropriate times during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector spoke with the nominated individual about the leadership and management of the holiday club.
- The inspector observed the interactions between staff and the children.
- The nominated individual and the inspector carried out a joint observation during mealtime.
- The manager showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff and provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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